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### I do! or do I?

#### Dear Editor:

One might wonder why in this day and age when so many heterosexually united couples willingly live in sin why anyone would want to get legally married. After all, the Constitution does not confer any privileges on the state of matrimony. The tender-minded nonsense about legalizing gay marriages has nothing to do with the rights of homosexuals versus the rights of heterosexuals. There is, of course, built-in discrimination in our traditional marriage laws. In most states legally married couples have many benefits denied those in common-law relationships. But the discrimination is based on the sex of the partners not on their sexual behavior. In other words, the discrimination is gender based, and the Civil Rights Act of 1964 already protects persons from discrimination on the basis of sex. To mix in talk of people's private sexual proclivities only confounds the real issue.

The one thing that has set apart most persons who make a homosexual choice is that they have been brave enough to break out of the centuries-old, rigid sex codes. In this sense they are free spirits. One might suppose it would be the natural desire of these men and women to keep it that way. But this does not seem to be the case. Perhaps because of predisposition or conditioning a lot of them find comfort in conforming. They ask for nothing better than to have their lives regulated. So it is no real surprise that as more and more standardized gays have come out of their closets, now that is relatively safe to do so, they are willing to submit their unions to state supervision and licensing in return for safe conduct and benefits — something most of those in long-term common-law relationships refuse to consent to.

It is one thing to get rid of the present discrimination, but quite another to demand that we all get licensed to do it. Role play plastic pansies terrified of sexual freedom who are willing to trade the integrity of their common-

### THE CHOSEN FAMILY

by Norleen Stevens



Heterosexuals accepting the gifts of the lesbian and gay community, unwittingly and without grace...

law relationships for the hocus-pocus of church weddings and official recognition through state licensing are misguided. To make this demand is the same as saying we must all become like heterosexuals and conform to a heterosexual code of ethics in order to enjoy the benefits associated with them.

Let those who insist on getting legally married do so. Love will not necessarily flourish because it is blessed by the church or regulated by the state. The Constitution guarantees equal treatment of everyone, as individuals; it is not based on marital status. The simplest way to bring about equality is to either confer the advantages, financial and otherwise, on everyone regardless of whether they are married or single or deny it to everyone.

Ursula Enters Copely  
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### Sacramento man rides, too, in the California AIDS Ride

#### Dear Editor:

June 2-8, 2,000 people will bicycle 525 miles from San Francisco to Los Angeles. The ride is a fund-raiser for two of California's largest AIDS organizations, San Francisco AIDS Foundation and the Los Angeles' Jeffrey Goodman Special Care Clinic. I am planning to make the ride.

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Michael Cook

### Seeking information

#### Dear Editor:

I am a Cuban economist, graduated from Moscow State University in 1986 as Master of Science in Economics. I was a Political Economy professor of the Faculty of Economics at the University of Cienfuegos. I was also a system analyst, and nowadays I am a consultant and information services specialist in a center devoted to these kinds of services for the biotechnology, healthcare and pharmaceutical industry.

I am a gay man, 32 years old. I am gathering information and publications from all over the world about homosexual theme because I'm trying to create and coordinate a documentation centre for homosexuality in Cuba.

In Cuba, we don't have publications or organizations for homosexuals. It is not permitted until now. So I know there is a hard task before us. I think this kind of center would be useful in the future for helping, aiding, counseling, contacts and exchange of ideas, opinions and experiences among us. This documentation center, if it is successful, will become a larger

organization and will have its own publications.

Personally, I am interested in knowing about homosexual lifestyle, culture, rights, activities, entertainments and problems in general facing homosexual communities in other countries.

Any help, moral support, advice or ideas will be welcome. If you send any correspondence, please, don't make any reference to homosexuality on the envelope for avoiding the keeping back of the correspondence. Please, if you can, I also ask you to certify the correspondence for the first time (it's not mandatory).

Thank you in advance for your attention.

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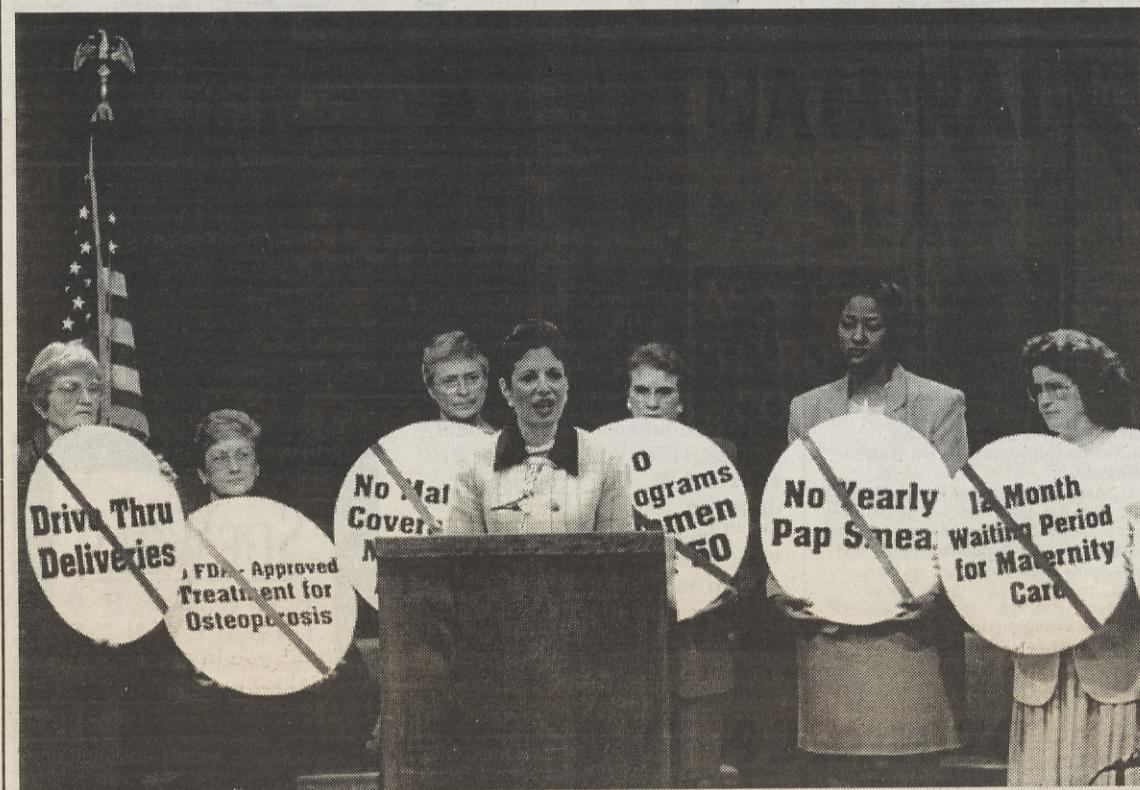
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## Speier introduces AB 3005



State Assemblywoman Jackie Speier (D-Burlingame) held a press conference on April 23 to call an end to the insurance industry's assault on women's health care coverage. In addition to Speier, presentations were made by representatives of various health care advocacy groups. Following the press conference, The Assembly Insurance Committee heard Speier's AB 3005, which requires that health insurers provide coverage for women's health care that is consistent with medically-recognized guidelines and standards.

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— Paul Monette, writer

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## White House repeals HIV military provision

Though homophobic zealot Rep. Bob Dornan (R-CA) vows to persist in his efforts to maintain a provision that calls for a discharge from the military of all personnel with HIV, the White House and Republican negotiators announced an agreement to repeal the provision.

The provision, which was attached to a Department of Defense Authorization Act and signed by the President in February, generated harsh criticism from communities across the country, including HIV/AIDS advocates and members of the g/l/b/t communities.

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) Executive Director Melinda Paras said, "Reason and common sense have finally prevailed. This provision made no sense from a financial, medical, or ethical perspective. It was blatantly AIDSphobic and homophobic. We know Bob Dornan will persist in

his unrelenting crusade against people with AIDS and g/l people. We also know that no one in good conscience could continue to support such a mean-spirited and inflammatory provision. We call on the Congressional leadership to stop Rep. Dornan from reintroducing this measure and expect a strong rebuke from them if such intolerance and hatred from Rep. Dornan continue." ▼

## Migden adds sexual orientation to police sensitivity training

At the request of Assemblywoman Carole Migden (D-S.F.), the Simon Wiesenthal Center-Museum of Tolerance has agreed to language which adds sexual orientation sensitivity training as part of the Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) program. Assembly Budget Subcommittee 4, on which Migden serves as a member, agreed to the \$2 million budget augmentation to improve tolerance within law enforcement.

The POST program trains 8,000 officers to understand how prejudice and intolerance originate and how to stop these destructive phenomena from occurring in our communities. Participating officers also learn special skills teaching them how to better communicate and interact with different communities. The need for this program was highlighted by the recent beating of illegal immigrants in Riverside County.

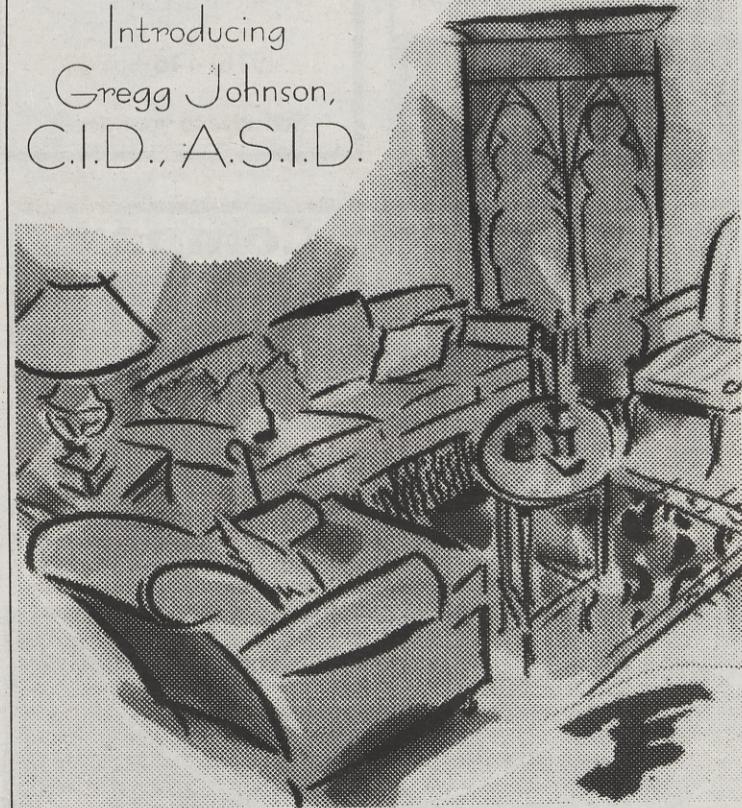
"I was pleased that the Simon Wiesenthal Center was amenable to adding sexual orientation to this vital training program. This will add lesbians and gays as a class to the POST program and move law enforcement forward to increase their sensitivity and cultural tolerance

The Museum of Tolerance is a unique educational facility, founded in Los Angeles in 1977, which challenges visitors to confront issues of intolerance, bigotry, racism, anti-Semitism and homophobia.

Police departments throughout the state have participated in the POST program. The Los Angeles Police Department, still recovering from the Rodney King riots, currently has a waiting list of 20,000 officers trying to enter the program. The curricula covers a wide range of issues and addresses the training needs of all levels of law enforcement from new recruits to executive-level law enforcement. ▼

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# In search of Vietnamese cuisine

by John Boubion  
MGW/Staff

Andy Nguyen's Restaurant, 2007 Broadway, Sacramento, 736-1157.

**W**e all pray to be blessed with one of those fabled hole-in-the-wall Asian diners. Everybody claims to know one or two. Unfortunately, one person's Auberg Du Soleil is another's Jacques-In-The-Box. The choice of Asian restaurants on Broadway Avenue here in River City is daunting. One popular spot is Andy Nguyen's (pronounced "win"), a Vietnamese restaurant between twentieth and twenty-first streets. The Vietnamese cafes are open seven days a week, and it's no wonder — have you ever had coffee Vietnamese style? — Don't forget to fasten your seatbelt!

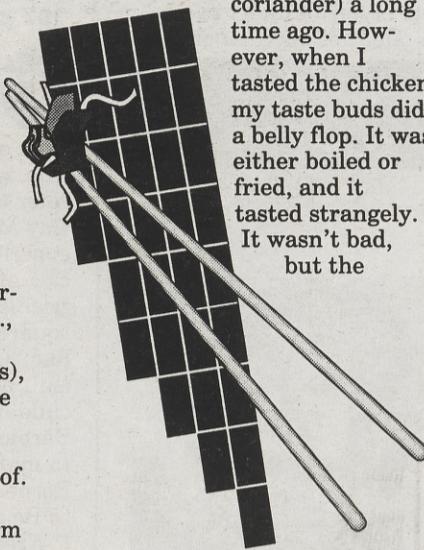
Inside Andy Nguyen's reminded me of a pet store: they have a couple of fish tanks for

After deciphering the menu (and cruising the clientele — Broadway is a very gay friendly area), we selected the combination dinner for two, at a reasonable price (\$16). This included soup, steamed rice, imperial rolls, chicken salad with shrimp-fried wafers (*not* fried shrimp), and a tasty main course of beef with lemon grass. For diners hoping to avoid the rising costs of California cuisine in Sacramento (e.g., public school teachers driving "classic" Chevy station wagons), Asian and Mexican are still the best buys.

The atmosphere at Andy Nguyen's isn't much to speak of. It's more than laid back: their decorator must have been Norm Peterson from Cheer's. One might call it an Asian Denny's. While we waited for our appetizers, I observed the fish tanks were far cleaner than most. That meant no swamp-sludge odor typical of pet stores and stale fish tanks. How conscientious!

We found the soup and rice satisfactory, but not at all memorable (I've already forgotten how bland the soup was). The imperial rolls were far superior. My only caution is the cholesterol: they are pan fried, which tends to saturate them a lot more than the big industrial

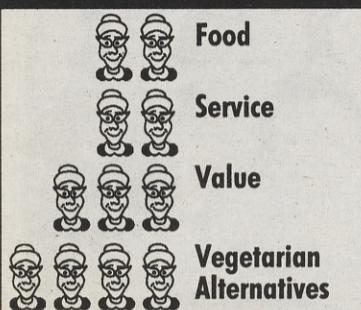
fryers. As my guest continued to get wired on Vietnamese coffee, the chicken salad arrived. At the sight of fresh cilantro, I perked up — the Mexican side of my family taught me the value of cilantro (a.k.a. coriander) a long time ago. However, when I tasted the chicken my taste buds did a belly flop. It was either boiled or fried, and it tasted strangely. It wasn't bad, but the



texture evoked images of slippery, wiggly chicken parts one might care to avoid. Can you say angiogram?

Up to this point the meal itself was mediocre. Fortunately, our waiter brought the beef with lemon grass and pushed the plate of chicken salad towards my companion, who was enjoying it well enough (coincidentally, he is a seasoned public school teacher on a public school teacher's salary!). Barring the occasional chunk of ginger (and perhaps a tad too much corn starch in the sauce), the beef was delicious. This dish can be found in most

## ANDY NGUYEN'S



ornamental goldfish, and a sense of hospitality that was somewhat deficient, at least at the start. My companion and I waited briefly, until we realized this was a seat yourself establishment, then sat down. Once they realized we weren't window shopping, but there to do some *serious grubbing*, service improved vastly. It wasn't because they noticed the beautiful blue Mercedes on their doorstep.

## Benefit set for Jewish Federation and Symphony

The Sacramento Jewish Forum is orchestrating something new for the entire community: an evening of wine tasting with "Jewish roots" to benefit the agencies of the Jewish Federation and the Sacramento Symphony. "Wine Notes" will be held at 8pm on Saturday, May 4 at the Sacramento Capitol Club.

With an ensemble from the Sacramento Symphony providing background music, guests will enjoy sampling gourmet appetizers and desserts as well as sampling fine wines. This unique wine tasting will feature kosher selections from Israel, France, Italy, and the United States.

"We wanted to offer the community an opportunity to enjoy a stylish night out while

also supporting two very fine organizations, the Jewish Federation and the Sacramento Symphony," says "Wine Notes" Chairperson, Candice Fields.

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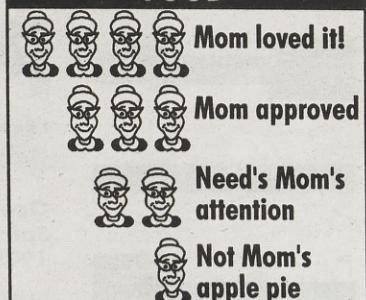
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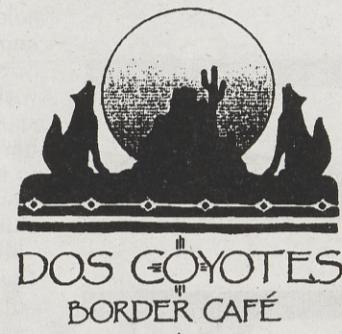
Vietnamese restaurants, and seldom disappoints. It improved our dining experience, and left the two of us feeling satisfied.

Andy Nguyen's is not a fabulous hole-in-the-wall treasure, so I'll keep searching. If I didn't have much time and money, I'd go back. Next time, however, I will order a la carte. And don't forget to wipe your utensils! You never know. ▼

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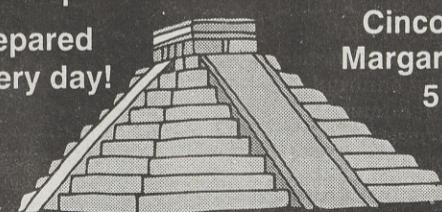
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# Spiritual seekers' path to self

reviewed by Rykk Wollam  
MGW/Staff

**Open Secrets: A Guide to Tibetan Buddhism for Western Spiritual Seekers**, Walter Truett Anderson, Tarcher, Inc., 1979, 213 pages, \$9.95.

**O**pen Secrets is an introduction into the realm of Buddhism. It is a guide to Buddhist practices including techniques in meditation, body awareness, and dreaming. Anderson does a remarkable job of making difficult concepts easier to understand. The spiritual seeker would appreciate the talent of his comparison of western views and psychology to spirituality. He/she illustrates the parallels between the search of emotional health and of "enlightenment" in Buddhist philosophy.

The spiritual seeker will find that Anderson's methods rely on the studying and exploring the unknown concepts of Tibetan Buddhism while holding on to what is already known in Western philosophy. Comparing Tibetan Buddhism with Gestalt therapy the spiritual seeker will focus in the here and now. This is referred to as mindfulness practice and the seeker calls attention to the thing he/she is doing. He/she will remain open and present in the moment of time and space. After continued practice the seeker will eventually understand and develop a clearer understanding of this true existence. Every aspect of his/her behavior is understood as sacred and meaningful with widespread opportunity.

Anderson supports that the seeker who practices repressing no emotion, being fully aware of



what goes on in his/her mind and body and how it feels, and observing reality without preconceptions enjoys the life experience as it is and not as it should be. Eventually we create our own inner perceptions of who we are: establishing our own morality, sexuality, and spirituality. ▼

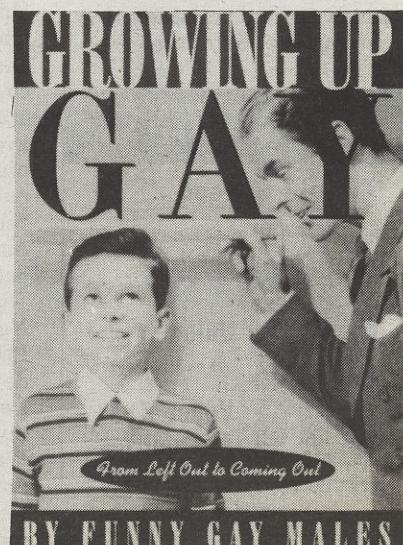
# HUMOR

## These books will tickle your funny bone!

Reviewed by Jennifer L. Selig  
MGW/Staff

**Growing Up Gay: From Left Out to Coming Out**, by Funny Gay Males. New York: Hyperion, 1995, 242 pages, \$9.95 paperback. **Out, Loud, & Laughing: A Collection of Gay & Lesbian Humor**, ed. Charles Flowers. New York: Anchor Books, 1995, 207 pages, \$12.95 paperback.

**G**ay humor has finally come out of the closet, just when we need a good laugh the most! These two collections promise to tickle every funny bone you have, and some you weren't even aware of! *Growing Up Gay*, written a trio of men who refer to themselves as Funny Gay Males, makes fun of the experiences, mostly stereotypical, of growing up "as pink triangles in a world made for square pegs." With chapters like "Gays 'n Dolls" ("There isn't a gay man alive who as a child didn't secretly pile Barbie's hair on top of her head to make her look just like Bernadette Peters") and "How to Be a Sissy in Gym Class" ("Wrestling. . . the first time that we had to choose whether we wanted to be a 'top' or a 'bottom'"), no aspect of the gay experience is left uncovered by a good joke or two. *Out, Loud, & Laughing* features fifteen of today's funniest gay and lesbian comics, including pieces by Kate Clinton, Frank Maya, Marga Gomez, and Suzanne Westenhoefer. And, while you're splitting your side on this book, you'll feel great knowing that a portion of all proceeds



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by Kearse McGill  
MGW/Staff

## Henry and Henrietta homophobe are alive and well in Smalltown U.S.A.

Nationally gays and lesbian seem to be more in the mainstream and film. In fact progress has been made in other areas such as sports (ice skating champion **Rudy Galindo**) and in politics (the elections of lesbian **Assemblywomen Sheila Kuehl and Carol Migden**). Marriage for same sex couples is even a distinct possibility in the very near future. It seems like a long time ago when the Moral Majority and other like groups were spotlighted in the national media, warning the country about the evils of homosexuality and using us as scapegoats for national angst over AIDS and other issues.

So, has homophobia finally gone the way of the dinosaur? Or is it still alive and well, but just flourishing below the radar screen of national attention? Presented are just a small compilation of local activities by Henry and Henrietta Homophobe, who are being led around by national homophobes who have decided that going local is the best way to achieve their goals.

A couple of issues ago, this column presented a group of gay and lesbian high school students in **Salt Lake City, Utah** who were fighting a courageous battle for their rights to be treated simply like everyone else. Their problem began about a year ago, when they wanted to start a club to help students discuss issues affecting gay and lesbian teens and to promote understanding between gay and straight students.

A simple request to form a club quickly embroiled the local

school board and later the Utah state legislature in frantic activity to combat the simple aspirations of students at one high school. State lawmakers met in secret and the local school board even voted to ban all extra-curricular activities in the district in order to ensure that the club would not be recognized and therefore able to use school facilities. While the students were saddened by such actions, they had no idea of the extremes to which their local homophobes would go.

Of course, Henry and Henrietta Homophobe probably would not have been as successful without the quiet behind the scenes work of notorious national conservative groups such as **Phyllis Schlafly's Eagle Forum and Concerned Women of America**. And successful they were: just last week the Utah state legislature voted overwhelmingly to ban gay student clubs from the state's schools. The new law is insidious for it requires schools to deny school support to clubs that encourage "criminal or delinquent conduct, bigotry, or involving human sexuality." By legally lumping gays and lesbians with criminals in Utah, the right wing achieved success it has never been able to achieve at the national level.

On the other side of the country, **New Hampshire** locals have been nearly as successful. In the town of **Merrimack**, the local school district a few months ago adopted a new policy which requires that it "shall neither implement nor carry out any program or activity that has either the purpose or effect of encouraging or supporting homosexuality as a positive lifestyle." Interestingly, it seems that Henry and Henrietta had some help in writing the new school policy. It was taken word for word from an amendment proposed by **Senator Jesse Helms** to a 1994 national educational law. Helms is closely allied with right wing conservative groups, such as **Eagle Forum and Concerned Women of America**.

Finally, remember our favorite homophobe, **Lou Sheldon**? While the national media has not reported his actions lately, he and his group, the **Traditional Values Coalition**, have been working the local scene too. For example, when residents of **Byron Center, Michigan**, learned that their high school's music teacher was gay and recently married his partner of four years in a commitment ceremony, **Lou Sheldon's** group was there to politically motivate Henry and Henrietta. His group mailed a copy of its video "Gay Rights/ Special Rights" to the school's parents, which resulted in enough parents to agitate the school board to decide publicly that it would "monitor" the music teacher.

Sheldon wasn't shy about

extending his help to Henry and Henrietta. As he told a local reporter, "[w]e walked them through the whole process ... so they could be grounded in the information that would make them sound far more credible ..."

These three stories are unfortunately just the tip of the proverbial iceberg. Frustrated at their inability to succeed in denigrating us and confining us nationally, these pernicious groups and their leaders have instead refocused their energies at the local level and have been very successful. Once they have enough local victories, how long will it be before they take (or elect) Henry and Henrietta to Washington, D.C.?▼

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## Sacramento County Bar approves G/L affiliate



MGW/Katherine Davis

Laurie McBride of Life Lobby welcomes individuals to the SAC LEGAL celebration of McGeorge School of Law's Diversity Week, held in March. Participants watched a screening of the documentary *Love Knows No Borders*, and also had the opportunity to listen to a panel discussion about same-gender marriage. SAC LEGAL was formed in order to achieve quality and to provide a leadership presence for gays, lesbians and bisexuals through legal advocacy, education and participation in professional, social and political activities. In the fall of 1995, the Sacramento County Bar's Bar Council unanimously approved the group for affiliate status. Info: Larry Levine, Eileen Gillis 736-8948.

## WINE NOTES

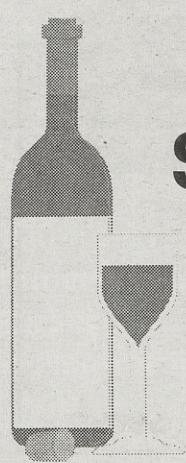
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## MEDIA WATCH

by Al Kielwasser  
GLAAD/SFBA

### Homophobia in focus

The official discussion regarding child welfare and on-line media use has focused almost exclusively on one theme — SEX. Politicians and software producers alike have harped on the threats, imagined or real, of "cyber porn." This debate has left little room for other concerns.

Recently, the Center for Media Education released a report asserting the "manipulative, deceptive, and exploitative" ways in which the children of cyberspace are targeted by advertisers and marketers. Yet software manufacturers are hardly rushing to the fore with programs to facilitate the automatic block of product pitches.

Also excluded from much of the Internet debate has been any serious analysis of the proliferation of so-called "Christian computing," as one indicator of a growing market. *Christian Computing Magazine* currently has 90,000 subscriber in over 50 countries. Many of the new on-line media are Right-Wing, fundamentalist ventures, serving as vehicles for the same old sexist and homophobic jeremiads found in their print and broadcast counterparts.

Critics of homosexuality are infrequently criticized. Industry condemnation of homophobia — and its systematic promotion amongst children — is conspicuously absent from the incessant buzz about "parent rights" and "Internet safety." The silence is deafening.

Encourage software companies, computer trade magazines and on-line service providers to exercise a little moral leadership by publicly condemning homophobia. ▼

### Teen and heard

A recent issue of *Soap Opera Magazine*, includes Teresa Grigolo's "Teens on the Edge." The article transcribes a roundtable discussion with the younger cast members of *All My Children* (AMC). The headline announces: "AMC's hot young stars are pushing the show to new limits by dealing with today's tough issues — unwanted pregnancies, drugs, AIDS and gay pride. Here, they talk about the pressures of their story lines and the messages they send to teenage fans."

Last fall, AMC launched a

pioneering story line that now involves two recurring gay characters — a high school teacher, and a student. In *Soap Opera Magazine*, Ben Jorgenson, who plays the gay teen, reflects briefly on his singular role. "At first I thought my character was extremely overwrought ... then I started to read the fan mail..."

Jorgenson suggests that AMC's depiction of "vile homophobes screaming loudly" is not histrionic melodrama, but sadly realistic. Recalling the real-life coming out experiences of a personal friend, he added: "It's horrible thing to have to be ashamed — or even to have to be scared of others' reactions."

Encourage *Soap Opera Magazine*'s considerate coverage, write: Richard Kaplan, Editor, *Soap Opera Magazine*, 660 White Plains Rd., Tarrytown, NY 10591.

Ongoing support for AMC's efforts can be sent to: Felicia Minei Behr, Exec. Producer, AMC, 320 West, 66th St., New York, NY 10023. Copy to: ABC Daytime Programming, 2040 Avenue of the Stars, Los Angeles, 90067-4785, e-mail: daytime@ccabc.com; ABC Television Network Group, 77 West 66th St., New York, NY 10023, e-mail: abcaudr@ccabc.com. ▼

### It's the thought that counts?

Despite the hackneyed "Ask Marilyn" title of her column, Marilyn vos Savant claims a certain distinction from the pack. According to her publisher, Savant "is listed in the *Guinness Book of World Records* Hall of Fame for 'Highest IQ.'" Each week, she offers answers to questions posed by readers of *Parade*.

*Parade's* March 31 issue featured an "expanded edition" of Savant's column. Savant tackles two questions on the origins of homosexuality. One: "Is homosexuality a choice, or something over which gay people have no control, similar to being right- or left-handed?" Another: "Do you think homosexuality has a genetic origin, or is it a choice of behavior?" Anonymity was asked for the second question, as the reader stated "I accept my sexual orientation, and my family tries to accept, but they would be embarrassed..."

Savant's single answer to both questions ran 10 paragraphs long. Several times, she attempted to dispel intolerance and affirm that "gay people are

## Navratilova promotes her new mystery-thriller in San Francisco



MGW/Sharon Speller

Retired tennis pro-turned mystery novelist Martina Navratilova made an exclusive appearance at A Different Light bookstore in San Francisco, promoting her newest mystery-thriller *Breaking Point* that she coauthored with Liz Nickles. The 39-year-old Navratilova is a big fan of the mystery genre. Rumor has it that Villard Press paid her about \$1 million for three novels: *The Total Zone*, *Breaking Point* and a third novel, still untitled, due out next year.

just as good as the rest of us." However, she also offered a series of dismissive, capricious and BIZARRE opinions, which seriously undermine the effort.

Write: Marilyn vos Savant, "Ask Marilyn," *Parade*, 711 3rd Avenue, New York, NY 10017. ▼

### High (school) standards

Competently covering the "gay beat" is a rarity at some major dailies. For high school newspapers, the effort is even more exceptional, and worthy of encouragement.

Such an effort was found in a March issue of the *Ukiahilite*, a newspaper published by "the Ukiah High School journalism staff and other interested persons." "Point/Counterpoint" featured a debate on a proposal by the school's Gay/Straight Alliance encouraging teachers to hang rainbow triangles in their rooms "to symbolize the safety of these classrooms for g/bi

students."

The "pro" point was an eloquent manifesto. The argument comprehends a need to affirm not only students who are out, but those who are still closeted; visible signs of support in the classroom reach every student. The article states: "To some, the triangles may seem meaningless, but to others they may mean everything ... seeing this triangle each day may give them hope ..."

The "con" was expectedly less-satisfying. Significantly, though, the argument was not especially homophobic. The student writer advanced a position that was at least more reasonable, and much less hateful, than the reactionary rhetoric typical of older (but not wiser) PTA bigots and school board fundies.

Send support: Steven P. Ford, Editor-in-Chief, *Ukiahilite*, Ukiah High, 1000 Low Gap Rd., Ukiah, 95482, copy your letter to the Office of the Superintendent, Ukiah Unified School District, 925 N. State St., Ukiah, 95482. ▼

### Paying the price

The American Family Association has released the results of its latest survey of "top homosexual agenda promoters on TV." Between April 1, 1995-January 31, 1996, the AFA monitored commercials aired during "pro-homosexual" TV programs. Companies were

then scored and ranked according to how many "advertising units" (30-second commercials) they purchased during such shows.

Procter & Gamble and McDonald's are "the top two promoters of the homosexual agenda on prime-time television." With 83 units, Procter & Gamble maintained the #1 spot it held in a previous survey; the McDonald's Corporation (50 units) jumped from 8th to 2nd place.

"These advertisers have continued their promotion of the homosexual lifestyle over an extended period of time and obviously feel it is appropriate," said AFA president Donald Wildmon. "What we are seeing is an intentional attempt to shape attitudes in our society so that the homosexual lifestyle will be accepted as normal."

Contact: John E. Pepper, Chair, The Procter & Gamble Company, Box 599, Cincinnati, OH 45201, 800/435-9254, fax 513/945-9155; Michael R. Quinlan, Chair, McDonald's Corp., 1 Kroc Dr., Oak Brook, IL 60521, 708/575-3000, fax 708/575-6942. ▼

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# Didn't I notice you once?

by Jerry Semas

MGW/Staff

Two male prime-time heart throbs are dating, at least on stage. *Chicago Hope's* Peter Berg and *E.R.*'s Noah Wyle have been appearing in the one-act AIDS play, *The 24th Day*. The two play gay men, Berg as Tom and Wyle as Dan, who return to Tom's apartment at the end of a date. Dan remembers he's been there before and later discovers that they had slept together in the past with disastrous results. Now, 6 years later, Tom has AIDS and is seeking retribution against the only person with which he's had a gay sexual encounter. Having received critical praise, Berg and Wyle, hope to take the play to off-Broadway by this time next year. ▼▼▼

**Chablis**, the real-life drag queen from *John Berendt's* novel *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil* has signed with a publisher for an autobiography to be completed sometime next year. The first draft of the screenplay of ...*Good and Evil* has just been completed. ▼▼▼

Just when it's time to pull out that warm-weather wardrobe, don't put away those chaps and vests, yes it time for the *International Mr. Leather* Contest in Chicago. Watch out **Oprah** and look out Michigan Ave. ▼▼▼

Lesbian comic **Lea DeLaria** makes a cameo in the upcoming film *The First Wives Club*

Hollywood based, independent film company, Starfire productions is filming a small budget movie called *Steven and the Troll*. Though not a sequel to *James and the Giant Peach*, it is the story of how gays and straights can be friends. ▼▼▼

Making its Broadway debut on April 29 was the much-praised new rock-musical phenomenon *Rent*. The production has received lots of attention since

it's author, **Jonathan Larson**, died of an aneurysm the night before the show went into previews. Based on Puccini's *La Boheme*, *Rent* features a cast of gay/straight and bi characters such as performance artists, homeless, cops, street vendors, HIV support groups and more. One reviewer described it as a cross-section of year-in-the-life of New York's East Village



A new store in San Francisco, "Hello Gorgeous!" pays tribute to La Streisand.

residents. ▼▼▼

Former Kids In The Hall member, **Scott Thompson**, now appearing in *Brain Candy*, hopes to make a full length movie featuring his character, **Buddy Cole**, the Gay bar owner who imparts bits of wisdom about everything from fashion and gay dates to lisping and racism. ▼▼▼

**RuPaul** made his debut with his own series on VH-1. The show, called *RuPaul's Party Machine* debuted on April 13th with special guest **Diana Ross**. For those out of the loop, RuPaul appears in the video for Diana's current release, the remake of *I Will Survive*. ▼▼▼

Gay actor/author **Rupert Everett** (*The Madness of King George*), appears in the May 10th release of *Cemetery Man* directed by **Michele Soavi**. The film is described as a wickedly funny zombie movie in which a caretaker witnesses the re-animation of the dead, 7 days after each one has been buried and feels it's his duty to return them to the great beyond. ▼▼▼

Another May release is *Mary Harron's I Shot Andy Warhol* starring **Jared Harris**, as the soup can artist opposite **Lili Taylor** as the antagonist of the film's title, an alienated man-hating playwright. Also appearing are **Craig Chester** (*Swoon*), **Tahnee Welch** and **Stephen Dorf** (*SFW*) as drag star **Candy Darling** for the Samuel Goldwyn company. ▼▼▼

Director **Charles Sturridge**, best known for helming the British series *Brideshead Revisited*, will direct *One Golden Afternoon* for Paramount Pictures and the French based, Pandora Films.

opened in S.F.'s Castro district called *Hello Gorgeous!*, a store/gallery/museum - tribute to, who else, **Barbra Streisand**. The location will include art work, photos, clothing, CDs, videos and more. Bill Mahr of Comedy Central's *Politically Correct* even mentioned it in a recent monologue. What next? a shop in honor of Moss Hart's widow called *Hello Kitty*? ▼▼▼

Hollywood's Globe Playhouse continues the soap opera comedy, *Gays of Our Lives* by **Claudia Allen** through May 19th, 213-874-4484. ▼▼▼

Lesbian Videomaker **Pam Walton** (Out In Suburbia) will present her new film *Family Values* on May 10th in the Forum Building at Modesto Junior College, starting at 7pm. The event is sponsored by PFLAG, Bay Area Career Women and MJC's Gay/Lesbian group, Rainbow Generation. Admission is free, though donations are appreciated. ▼

## ENDQUOTE

"We are not born one way. We are like a marvelous stew; we with lots of ingredients. To say 'Jimmy, don't do that, let's not look like a girl' is wrong. I just hope we get to the point as human beings that we say. 'What is, is. I do it my way, you do it your way.'"

Actress, **Julie Harris**

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## NEWS CLIPS

by D.K. Akai  
MGW/Staff

### Conference scheduled

Featuring a roster of distinguished speakers and special guests, including Col. Margarethe Cammermeyer, Ph.D., RN, the five-day agenda and registration information for the 18th National Lesbian and Gay Health Conference and 14th National AIDS/HIV Forum was recently announced.

Taking place July 13-17 in Seattle, WA, the annual event provides a forum for skills-building, technical assistance, health education, networking and "healing the healer" opportunities within a varied framework of topics relating to the health and well-being of the g/l/b/t communities. For the first time, the Conference will feature a complete trade show and exhibit for attendees and the public.

Info: 800-367-1481. ▼

### Redwood Records closes

The board of directors of Redwood Cultural Work/Redwood Records has announced its intention to close its doors permanently.

Despite great efforts, with the gutting of the National Endowment for the Arts and dramatic loss of other tax-supported grants, Redwood's ability to leverage other funding became radically diminished. This loss of funding, coupled with rising costs amidst serious downturns in the record industry, has made it financially impossible to sustain Redwood as a nonprofit endeavor.

The organization has made a name for itself for serving emerging multi-cultural artists in World, Latin and Folk music. Artists include Linda Tillery and the Redwood House Choir, and records by such artists as Ferron, Teresa Trull, Deuce, Mary Watkins, and Holly Near.

Recordings from the Redwood Records catalog will be available from Goldenrod Distribution, 517/484-1712, or Ladyslipper Distribution, 800/634-6044. ▼

### Nolo celebrates 25 years

In 1971, Richmond, CA lawyer Ralph Warner was outraged at a legal system that was needlessly complicated and hopelessly inaccessible to the average America. Warner and Charles Sherman, a fellow legal aid attorney, decided to give legal information directly to the people. Sherman wrote *How To Do Your Own Divorce in California* and *The California Tenants' Handbook*, the first plain-English, do-it-yourself law books — and publishers wouldn't touch it. So Warner and Sherman published the books themselves.

### SNAPSHOTS by Jason Love



calling their fledgling company Nolo Press — Latin for "I do not choose to publish."

Nolo became a pioneer publisher of self-help legal software in 1985 with WillMaker. And in 1994, Nolo was one of the first publishers to launch a full-scale site on the World Wide Web with its Self-Help Law Center.

Nolo Press continues to be committed to making the American legal system more democratic and just for all Americans. ▼

### Younger and gay

A comparison of 302 gay and 302 heterosexual men of the same age in the Toronto area indicates that the more older brothers a man has, the more likely he is to be gay. Gay men had an average of 2.43 siblings and heterosexual men 2.25 siblings, a difference that might be due to chance. But there was a statistically significant difference in the average number of older siblings: 1.31 for gay men and 0.96 for heterosexual men. Most of this difference was due to brothers. Among the 604 men, only 45 percent of those with no older brothers but 71 percent (five out of seven) of those with four or more older brothers were gay.

After correction for the number of a man's older broth-

ers (with which it was correlated), the number of older sisters made no difference to sexual orientation. The age of the parents at the time of birth made no difference either; that is, being born to older parents was not the reason for the higher rate in younger brothers. The authors believe this shows that being gay is not a result of mutations in the germ cells of aging parents.

*The Harvard Mental Health Letter, April 1996*

### Into the universe

The Gaylaxians are a g/l/b/t social organization for people who enjoy science fiction, fantasy, and horror.

The local Gaylaxian chapters have affiliated into an international organization known as The Gaylactic Network. The Network coordinates the efforts of local members in promoting the positive portrayal of LesBiGay people and story lines in the books, films, comics, and television series produced today. One example has been the letter writing campaigns in which the *Star Trek* series were lobbied to introduce LesBiGay characters and situations into their shows.

The Gaylactic Network is the host of an annual convention called Gaylaxicon. This year's convention is July 7-9 in Boston.

Info: The Gaylactic Net-

work, Box 127, Brookline, MA 02146. ▼

### Cost-free vacation accommodations

Gay men all over the world can find vacation accommodations at no cost by browsing through the forthcoming International Gay Penpals summer newsletter which will list over 700 contacts in more than 40 countries.

The listings include the USA, India, Russia, Cuba, Egypt, Thailand, Japan, Germany, England, Australia, France, Italy, Denmark, South Africa, Brazil, Argentina, Hong Kong, Mexico, Malaysia and Colombia.

Additional benefits include language practice, photo and culture exchange, jobs and even romance.

Men with HIV/AIDS can join for half price.

Info: send a SASE to IGP, Suite 320, Box 7304, North Hollywood, CA 91603. ▼

### Parents conference set

"Love is in the Air," is the theme of the 17th Annual GLPCI & COLAGE Conference, set for July 4-7 at the Regal Hotel, Minneapolis, MN.

The conference for g/l/b/t parents, their children, friends and family, is being hosted by Minnesota Families, and will consist of three related sub-conferences.

The Parent's Conference for those who are parents, co-parents, partners or who function in a parenting role and those who wish to become parents. The Young Adult Conference is for children of g/l/b/t parents ages 13 and over, and the Children's Conference is for children of g/l/b/t parents between the ages of 6-12. Child care will be available for children under the age of 6.

Each conference will feature workshops, guest speakers, special events, entertainment, and much more.

Info: 612/924-3049. ▼

### The best of womyn's entertainment

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### NGLTF pushes for renewal of hate crimes law

Lawmakers in the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee are holding hearings on the reauthorization of the groundbreaking Hate Crimes Statistics Act (HCSA), which would require the U.S. Government to continue collecting data on and fighting bias-motivated crime — including gay bashings.

The Act mandates the FBI to collect and analyze data on crimes involving prejudice based on race, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity and disability.

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) has submitted testimony calling on Congress to reauthorize the Act and step up its efforts to combat bias crimes.

NGLTF, which played a leadership role in passage of the original bill signed into law by President Bush on April 23, 1990 — the first piece of federal legislation to affirmatively include sexual orientation — cautioned the Senate that the circumstances originally motivating the bill remain in 1996.

NGLTF encourages all people to urge their Senators (202/224-3121) to cosponsor the bill or thank them for their sponsorship. ▼

### Conference gets support from AFL-CIO leader

In a ground-breaking pronouncement AFL-CIO President John Sweeney has written to hundreds of affiliated unions and other labor bodies urging their support for a conference of g/l/b/t labor union members.

Pride at Work, The National Organization for G/L/B/T Labor, will hold its conference June 28-29 at the Oakland Headquarters of Health Care Workers Union Local 250.

In his March 28 memo, Sweeney urged making the conference a success, "through financial contribution, by assigning staff ... and by publicizing the meeting within your own organizations."

Info: 415/284-7554. ▼

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## ENTERTAINMENT

# k.d. lang leaves fans satisfied, but not satiated

by Francine Bradley, Ph.D.  
MGW/Staff

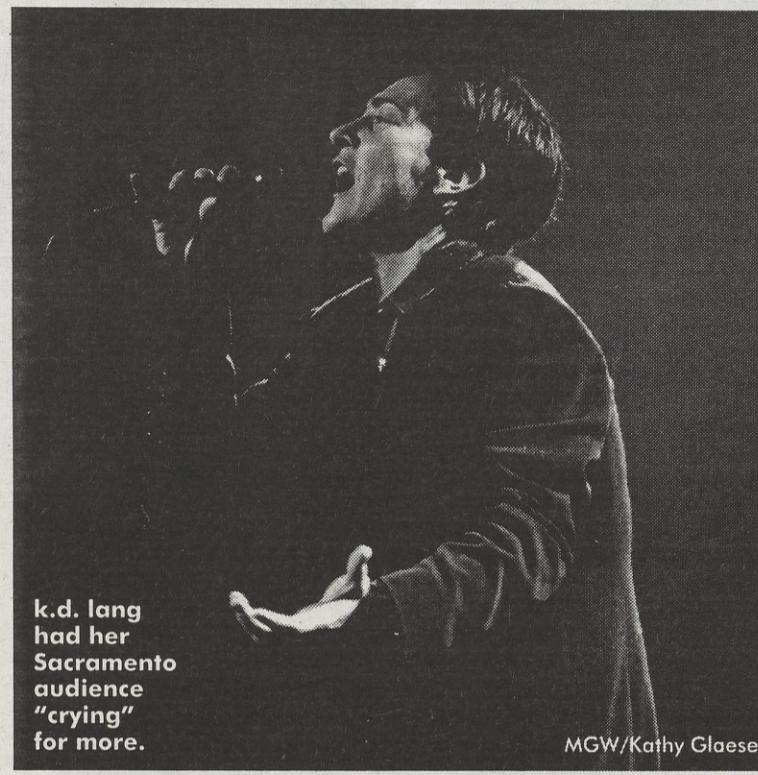
By 5:45pm on April 9th, the vehicular traffic near the Community Center had an unusually high proportion of rainbow stickered bumpers. Those who do not keep dyke time were claiming parking spots for the much anticipated k.d. lang concert. Better to pass the next hour plus at a nearby cafe than to fall to pieces at 7:15 when a parking stub would be the second hottest ticket in town.

lang's success at bridging the musical tastes of different audiences was reflected in the crowd mix. There were 17-year-olds in micro skirts, middle aged women cum mothers, and a good number of folks old enough to remember when Patsy Cline was not just the dead persona who became lang's muse, but a very alive singer.

The crowd got its first look at lang at 7:40 when her silhouette appeared against the red outline of three huge Levolors. The combination of her black outfit and the red set was a nice mood ligature to the Chinese takeout theme of her most recent "All You Can Eat" album cover. She opened by inviting the crowd to "Kiss away the lust you feel is wrong." The crowd loved her stylized hand movements, but it

lang was generous in her between song conversations with the audience. Before breaking into *Get Some*, she told her fans that attending her concert was "more like attending a convention — a convention of the unconventional." From the hoots and applause, no one was offended and the shouts of approval continued as lang danced with her backup singers, Deborah Parsons and Julie Delgado.

Roy Orbison was credited for altering lang's career as she segued into *Crying*. For the first time during the concert, she exhibited the range of her vocal capabilities. After caressing every extra syllable in "crying" and using seemingly every fraction of her respiratory capacity, she had the crowd to its feet. She kept the same energy level with *I Never Promised You*



k.d. lang  
had her  
Sacramento  
audience  
"crying"  
for more.

MGW/Kathy Glaeser

a Rose Garden.

lang attempted to end the concert with *Constant Craving* after a straight one hour and

forty-five minutes of song. However, the fans brought the back for two encores and were rewarded with lang's rendition

of *What's New Pussycat?*

Unfortunately during the early part of the show there was too much feedback from the bass guitar, and at times the band drowned out some of lang's vocals. She finally asked for a microphone change and these problems were rectified by the second half of the concert.

There is no obvious "hit" song on lang's new album and none showcase her talents fully. Her on-stage novelty numbers provided some of the best vocals of the evening. No doubt there were many fans waiting for her to sing *Acquiesce* and other new pieces. But not even the bubble machine and her ala Spike Jones directing of the band could take away from the unanimous audience response she received for *Miss Chatelaine*. Her new music is meant to be the main course of the "All You Can Eat Tour" and there was no shortage of appreciative diners at the concert. However, some of us would have experienced that good-fortune-in-the-cookie feel if we had been served a few more dishes honoring her dead idols. ▼

## HBO to premiere new documentary

**P**riestly Sins: *Sex and the Church*, a new documentary will be premiering Monday, May 6, 10pm (ET) on HBO.

This latest edition in the *America Undercover* series examines the issue of sexuality among the Roan Catholic clergy through testimony from victims of sexual abuse and their families, counselors, priests and clergymen. Through interviews, news footage and historical research, *Priestly Sins* offers a serious examination of the impact that actual and alleged violations of the vow of celibacy are having on the Catholic church.

As one expert in *Priestly Sins* describes it, the Catholic Church today faces a crisis of

reported. The cost of settling sexual abuse-related lawsuits may have cost the church as much as \$650 million. But *Priestly Sins* also widens the issue to look at additional aspects of the Church's sexual crisis, including secret heterosexual and homosexual relationships by and among clergy, sexual abuse of adults and the incidents of AIDS among priests.

*Priestly Sins* outlines the debate and controversy through interviews with authors and clergymen including: author,

therapist and former priest Richard Sipe, former United States Vatican Embassy senior official Father Thomas Doyle, Bishop John Kinney, Father Dominic Grassi and former priest John MacNeill.

A co-production of Home Box Office and BBC Television, *Priestly Sins* is directed by Nick Read and produced by Nicolas Kent, known for *Naked Hollywood*, (a documentary about the American movie business) and *Naked News* (a documentary about the American media). ▼

## Festival slated for May

The 2nd Annual FringeArts Festival is set for Saturday, May 18, downtown on K Street.

The theme of the 1996 FringeArts Festival is "Express the Fringe Within," with the goal of bringing together a socially and culturally diverse group of art and artists to explore their ethnic and artistic differences in a compelling, positive way.

Participating artists will be eligible for honorariums and/or cash prizes. A small registration fee will be required from vendors.

Info: 264-5558. ▼

## SACWN hosts spring dance

**S**ACWN will produce a dance called "The Spring Hop" on Saturday, May 18, 8pm at the Musician's Hall, 1925 Del Paso Blvd. Deejay Jo Tierney will spin the discs until midnight, playing a wide range of dance tunes.

The Musician's Hall is a newly renovated facility, just off Arden on Del Paso. It features a

spring hung floor for extra dancing enjoyment. Parking is next to the building and in a lot

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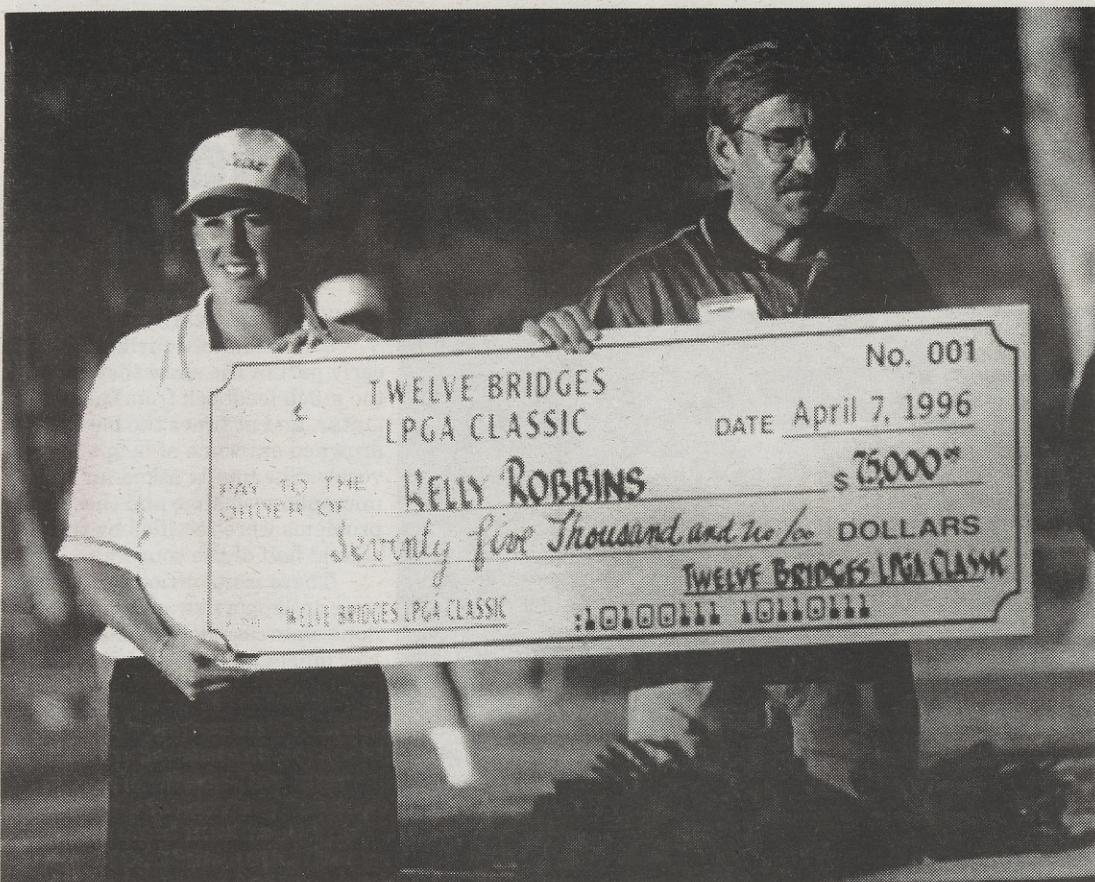
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Kelly Robbins is rewarded after a five hole sudden death playoff with Val Skinner.

## Robbins cashes in at Twelve Bridges

After tying for second at Nabisco Dinah Shore, Kelly Robbins was greatly rewarded at the Twelve Bridges Golf Classic in Lincoln.

Robbins finished the course with a 64, placing her in a sudden death playoff with Val Skinner, who closed with a 65.

Playing five extra holes, Robbins won with an 18-foot birdie on the fifth hole.

About 9,000 spectators enjoyed the first-year event which was held on Easter Sunday. ▼



Val Skinner thanks the crowd on Sunday, after playing a great 4th round and taking second place to opponent Kelly Robbins.



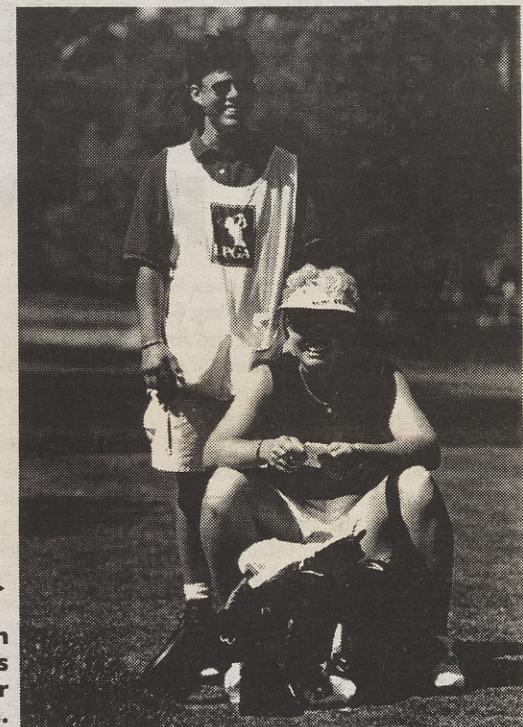
Jammin Jo and friends enjoy the final round on the 18th hole, on Sunday.

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## Dinah Shore brin



Swedish sensation Annika Sorenstam ponders after missing Sunday's final round putt on the 18th. That putt would have put her in a sudden death playoff with Patty Sheehan.

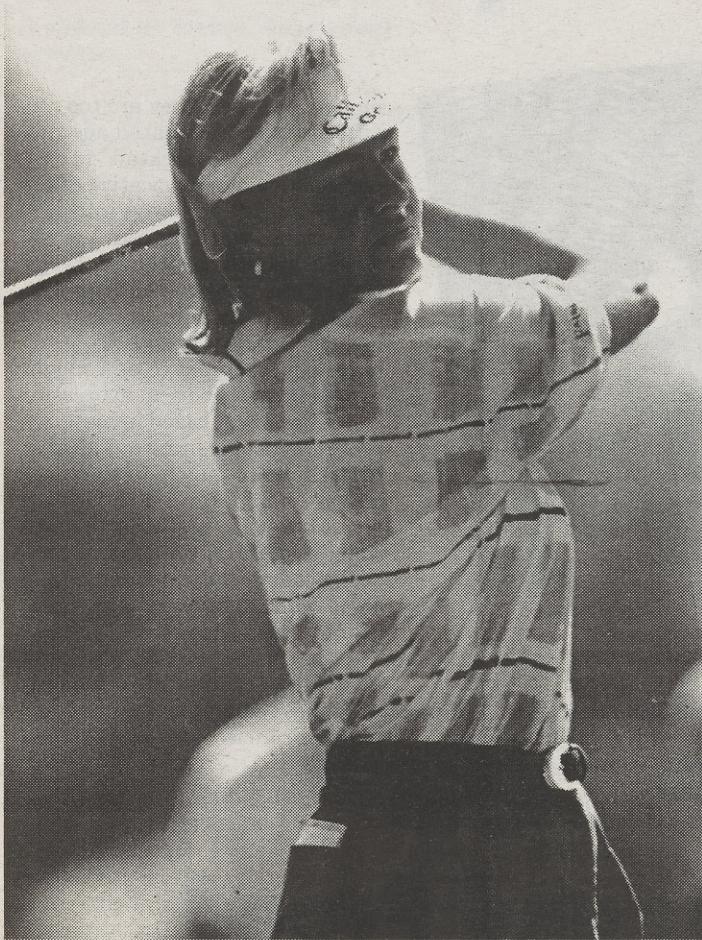


Sacramento Linda Robbins caddied for golfer Wendy Doolan.



Patty Sheehan displays her championship robe to a crowd of nearly all screaming women.

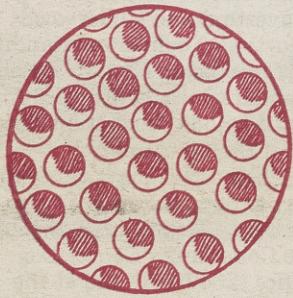
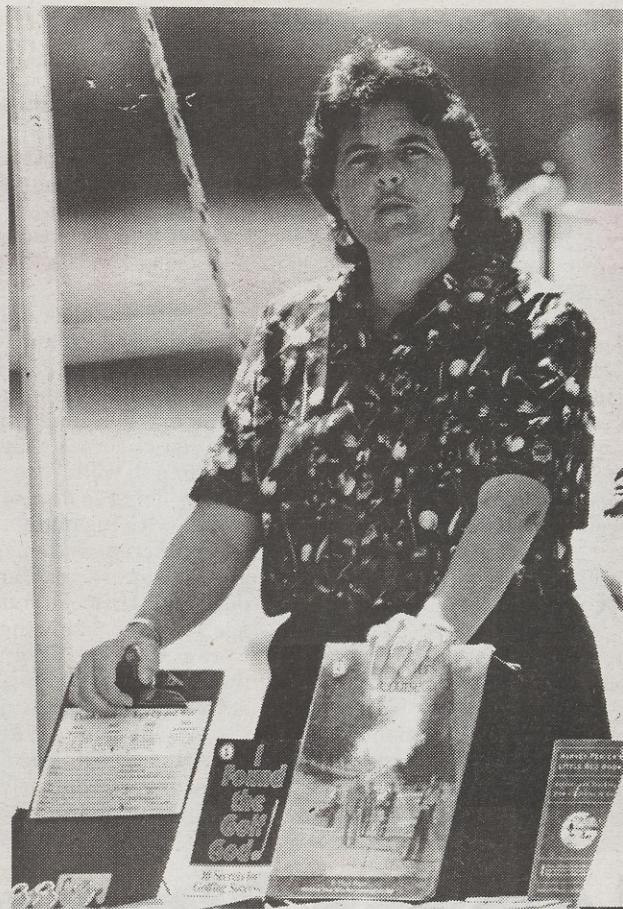
# brings lots of sun, women and golf



You can always expect to find a large following of women behind Swedish star, Liselotte Neumann, who also happens to be the second leading money winner on this year's tour.

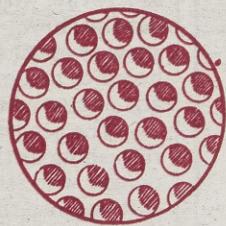


Former Sacramentan Dori O'Rourke, was busy promoting her books *I Found the Golf God*, and her latest, *The Mystery of Feeling Great*.



Patty Sheehan collected her sixth major championship win, and her 35th career title at Nabisco Dinah Shore, which was held at Mission Hills Country Club in Rancho Mirage in late March. Not to mention the \$135,000 top prize.

Sheehan was very animated about her victory — embracing her caddie, golf partners, and her father. She wowed the crowds by turning a cartwheel, and finished the celebratory dance by jumping into the lake near the 18th hole. ▼



After winning Patty commented, "If he wasn't already my caddy, I would have to marry him." Oh really, Patty!

MGW/Kathryn Glaeser

## ENTERTAINMENT

# Oranges are not the only fruit

reviewed by Stefan Grünwedel  
MGW/Staff

**Fruit Cocktail and My Queer Body.** Performed by Tim Miller.

**A**rea queers (and their friends) were privileged recently as two local college campuses provided a stage for the thoughtful, queer shenanigans and drama of "loud obnoxious fag" performance artist Tim Miller, whose shows explore queer cultural identity and offer artistic and political responses to the AIDS epidemic.

At UC Davis, on the eve of Picnic Day, he performed "Fruit Cocktail," a new work of his that details the poignant stages of queer puberty. Originally written as a story for a collection of "defining moments" in the lives of gay men (edited by Patrick Merla, to be published by Avon Books), it got him thinking about the exact moments when his life took root and produced fruit.

Using lights, recordings, and a few juicy props, he recreates youthful moments of ecstasy, discovery, and loneliness. By performing these moments so brilliantly, he makes much of the audience think about them too.

If nothing else, he redefines

the notion of "interactive theater." Doffing his clothes for half an hour at a time, he struts about the stage, sits on audience members' laps, and climbs over seat rows to break fully through the "fourth wall."

By doing so he also forces us to deal with his nudity, which can elicit different responses: arousal, amusement, and perhaps disbelief. (He looks young for his age.) Even so, many theatergoers were surprised how quickly his nudity became a non-issue: his act was more interesting.

At CSUS for the Festival of the Arts, he performed "My Queer Body," a slightly older work that is more politically



Tim Miller gave a stimulating, humorous performance of *My Queer Body* and *Fruit Cocktail*.

rooted because it deals with the queer body. In imagining events from his past (swimming upstream as a queer sperm at conception) and recreating real

ones (his first queer kiss), Miller explores stories his body has to tell—from his head to his head, so to speak.

Each performance comple-

ments the other; they are too different to be compared adequately. "Fruit Cocktail" is perhaps the more evocative of the two because of its forays into adolescence and—for him—pre-AIDS homo sex. "My Queer Body" is the more politically affirming, especially in reclaiming the queer body for our own purposes—indeed, elevating it to new heights of artistic and political expression.

As he encouraged in his program, people hung out after both shows to "say hey" to him and ask him perceptive questions about his work, methods, inspirations, and life. His answers were both academically phrased and glib—a delightful way to end an evening with the artist.

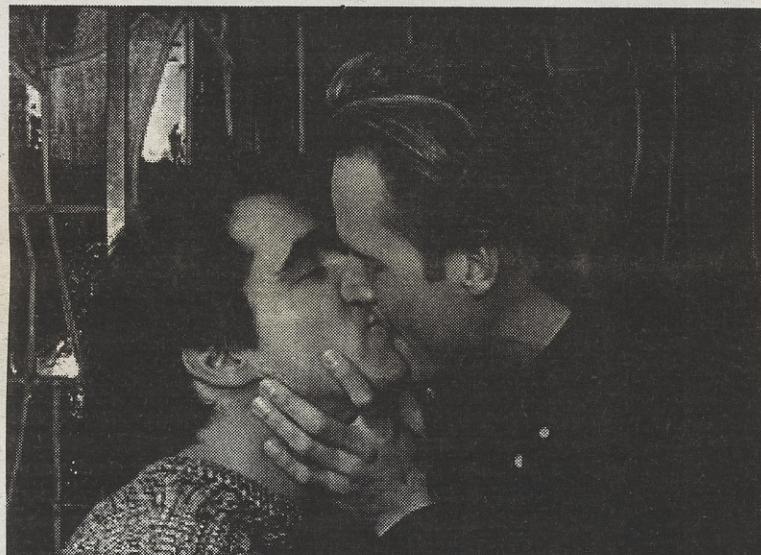
Tim Miller will be performing "Fruit Cocktail" on June 6–16 at Josie's Cabaret and Juice Joint in San Francisco. Info: 415/861-7933. ▼

## Lambda Players *Edward II: Out and Proud*

reviewed by Lou Camera  
MGW/Staff

**G**regg Peterson's adaptation of Christopher Marlowe's *Edward II* explores new ground beyond Bertold Brecht's or even Derek Jarman's presentations. The love between Edward and his "favorite" Gaveston is treated as a love shared equally by both men rather than an obsession by one and an opportunity by the other as suggested in other renditions. Peterson's work is being presented by The Lambda Players through May 4.

The love of the heir apparent and the butcher's son is expressed in a prologue prior to Gaveston's first banishment from England with a promise to have



Ken Figeroid and Mark LiCalsi in Lambda Players' production of *Edward II*.

him returned when Edward ascends the throne, a promise which Gaveston is uncertain will be kept. Being true to his word, Edward sends for him once king and the love affair is rekindled, to the dismay of Edward's wife, Isabella. Edward behaves like a "young schoolboy" wanting to shower his love with anything and everything at the same time. Gaveston, is a little more cautious and willing to take things a little slower and discreetly. Plots and counter-plots ensue as only they can in a palace sealing Gaveston and Edward's tragic fate.

What seems to really set this production apart from others is Edward's almost insatiable need

to be open and honest about his relationship with Gaveston. Not content to have him by his side, Edward seems to go out of his way to make his statement and force the entire court to not only accept it, but to totally embrace it. Unfortunately, as is expressed, "being honest is one thing, but cramming it down their throat..." doesn't work. The idea sexual relationships between men is not really questioned anywhere to the point of having to acknowledge it as being acceptable. This concept could have been developed further by the playwright in lieu of other scenes. It is also unfortunate that the loving tenderness displayed by

tenderness displayed by Gaveston ghost was not shown more by the two lead characters. It was almost as if "flaunting" their love was more important than loving each other.

*Edward II* brings together again some of the high acclaimed talent from an earlier Lambda Players award winning ensemble, *The Lisbon Traviata*, namely director Cathy Reeves and actors Kenneth Figeroid and

Blair Underwood. Both Figeroid (Gaveston) and Underwood (Mortimer) deliver outstanding performances. Equally notable is the Mark LiCalsi (Edward) in his first Lambda production and Evan Biandi (Anne).

*Edward II* plays through May 4, 8pm, Sierra II Studio Theatre. Tickets, \$10, through the Community Center Box Office (264-5181) and at the door, \$12. ▼

## Definitely worth the trip on the Delta King

reviewed by Lou Camera  
MGW/Staff

"It all started on a baby grand..." which isn't a bad way to start if you are putting together a musical production. The Delta King is currently playing host to an open run of *Tune the Grand Up*, a revue of Jerry Herman Broadway show tunes.

Herman's work is well known and sung by millions of theatre goers worldwide with such hits as *Mame*, *Hello Dolly*, and *La Cage aux Folles* for starters.

*Tune the Grand Up*, conceived by Paul Gilger in collaboration with Jerry Herman, entertainingly weaves 45 songs from eight of Herman's shows. Songs include many of his well-known hits and some from less known shows. The ability of blending from one show to another permits the cast to focus, even for a brief time, on particular themes. This forte also leads to some subtle humor as with the pairing of "My Best Girl" (*Mame*) with "Nelson" (*A Day in Hollywood*) as Nelson Eddy/Jeannette McDonald duo or with characters portraying *Mame* and *Dolly* belting out "Bosom Buddies."

The *Tune the Grand Up* serves as a tribute to Herman as well as a revue, with a Hirschfeld sketch smiling on the cast throughout the show. While there is some similarity of songs from one show to another, Herman has such a wide repertoire that no tune becomes monotonous or overworked. This work is as refreshing as any of Herman's best shows.

The program is presented by six cast members who are as refreshing as the songs they sing. Of particular note is Rachel Songer who strong voice stands a little taller than the rest of the cast and has the great fortune to sing "Before the Parade Passes By" (*Hello Dolly*).

The only disappointment, as a gay review, is the total commitment to heterosexual images. "With You on My Arm" from *La Cage aux Folles* are sung with male-female pairings, forcing gays and lesbians to once again imagine same-sex relationships, in spite of the actual show celebrating just the opposite. ▼

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# Earl Grey with cream and thallium

reviewed by Stefan Grünwedel  
MGW/Staff

**The Young Poisoner's Handbook.** Directed by Benjamin Ross.  
Starring Hugh O'Conor, Antony Sher, and Ruth Sheen.

The Unabomber had it wrong: explosions are too loud to go unnoticed. Poisoning is a far more devious and tricky occupation. Usually the stuff of parlor room mysteries, poisoning gets decidedly new treatment in Benjamin Ross' *The Young Poisoner's Handbook*.

Graham is a brilliant boy who feels detached from other people, but attracted to chemicals. As his experiments continue (including a mishap), he becomes obsessed by poisons, especially the unnoticeable and untraceable kinds.

As the young poisoner, O'Conor puts on just the right face—his eyes widening like a mesmerist, seducing us into the ways of his malicious, yet placid mind. (This talented twenty-year-old played the young Christy Brown six years ago in *My Left Foot*.)

Graham's predilection is eerily understandable. His home life is meaningless and his schoolmates don't like him much. His mother (Sheen) is especially harsh, accusing him of misdeeds that other family members committed. His precocious knowledge of medicine, pathology, and toxicology appears to offer some advantages after all.

But even he can't get away with it. At the mental hospital, Dr. Zeigler (Sher) believes he shows promise at rehabilitation. Through both deception and forced honesty, Graham seems to become better: aware of his past sins but capable of going on in life.

Unfortunately, a chance encounter at his new job with an old toxic friend breaks his defenses down, forcing him to revisit experiments he thought no longer necessary.

Considering that this is his feature film debut, thirtysomething Ross has constructed a smoothly flowing picture that rivals those of more experienced directors. The humor is dark, not grotesque. The storytelling is matter-of-fact, not moralizing.

Rather than focus on the validity of psychiatry and criminal rehabilitation—as so many films like these do (the current *Primal Fear* is a case in



Hugh O'Conor plays the toxic hero in Benjamin Ross' *The Young Poisoner's Handbook*.

point)—Ross has fashioned a more engrossing portrait of a human being detached from society, whose emotions are buried deep within himself, if not lost altogether. This film is not

about relationships with family and society that were tragically broken; they were never there in the first place. This is a tightly told story: the boy is at the center, and asides to family

weirdness and corporate greed are entertaining, but remain wisely in the background.

*The Young Poisoner's Handbook* is playing at Sacramento Inn Cinemas. ▼

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Spirituality in the '90s...

# The new millennia of Catholicism

by Alfred A. Parrott

MGW/Religion Spirituality Editor

Father Frank Murphy of the Diocese of Sacramento was interviewed by MGW about spirituality in the '90's and some other enlightening and insightful aspects of the Catholic church. Murphy is the Vocations director for the diocese and also wears the hat of communications director as well. Although we wanted to interview the Bishop (he declined our invitation), the interview was a resounding success. Murphy has resided here in Sacramento for the past 27 years and though a native of Ireland intends to retire here. He does on occasion return to his native Ireland and visit relatives and friends. Murphy is the former editor of the *Catholic Digest* and was the instigating factor behind its Spanish counterpart. The diocese covers a very large area, 20 counties in Northern California, reaching to the Oregon border.

When questioned about the arrival of the Third Millennia, Murphy seemed to agree that there are a number of doomsayers and apocalyptic types out there that would have us all in a frenzy of preparation for the end of the world. Murphy reiterates that when Christ returns no one shall know the time or date and people are foolish to play the numbers game. The church is preparing for the celebration of a "Great Jubilee" in honor of the end of the Second Millennia and to usher in the new. Pope John Paul II has issued an apostolic letter that covers the preparations and plans for the celebration, and from the language of

that letter the Pope is intending to lead it himself. The Jubilee is originally from Jewish tradition and has been adopted for celebrating this great event in Christendom.

Asked about the role of the church in the '90's and into the next century Murphy reiterated past church convictions to right wrongs and injustice, and to bring the light of Christ to all that would listen. "One of the purposes of the 'Great Jubilee' is to try and reconcile wrongs that were felt and acted upon at the end of the First Millennia." At that time the world saw the division of the Catholic Church into the Orthodox Eastern, and Protestant offshoots that populate the world today. The celebration will call for an examination by each person into their lives and conscience, and to "Look forward to tomorrow." The local celebration of the 'Great Jubilee' is being handled by the Parish of St. Robert's while the overall American celebration is being coordinated by Bishop Joseph Fiorenza. It will encompass and be co-celebrated by Catholics as well as Anglicans, Protestants and Orthodox churches throughout the world as well.

The Catholic of the '90's, it

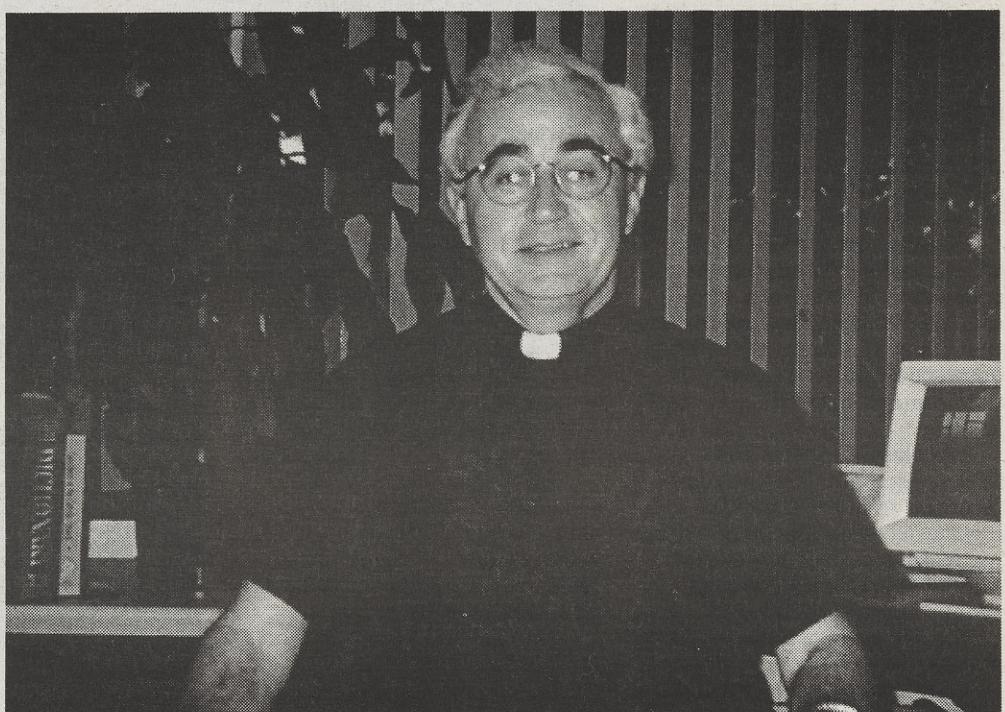
seems, is a person of quiet pride and strong inner convictions of equality, good and a devotion to family and community. Murphy went on to say that though we may not see the activism of the '70's in the church today they are still fighting for the rights of those who may be downtrodden or for the commu-

nity and its survival. In talking about being Catholic and being a priest several interesting things came to light. The church does not disqualify gay applicants from becoming priests or nuns, but requires from them the same obedience and commitment as it does from all its clergy. "The point being that living a life of celibacy is the one item that whether the individual is gay or straight must be kept at all times." There are of course situations that occur where the individual is not able to keep this vow or promise and falls. But even still that vast majority of those who wear the collar are able to maintain a celibate lifestyle and still celebrate their commitments and life. The sensationalism of pedophiles and such within the church has caused a bad light to fall upon those who seek a vocation, and as Murphy spoke, we both

concluded that of the few incidences that have occurred (approximately 1-2 percent of the overall population) one bad apple is all it takes to spoil the bunch. The views by many non-Catholics about priests being pedophiles is as prevalent as that of heterosexuals in regards to the belief that most gay men are molesters as well. The facts do not support either of these views and in fact point elsewhere.

When asked about Christ and the differences appearing in the "Historical" vs. "Faith" viewpoints that have appeared in the recent issues of *Time* and *Newsweek* Murphy put it all into the hands of those who have faith and a deep conviction of that faith. "The belief in the Gospels as histories ... vs. dictums of the actual apostles is in the hands of the faithful." In

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# Activities galore for dogs

by Joan B. Guertin  
MGW/Staff

**M**ay seems to have gone to the Dogs with many exciting activities for area Dog Lovers. May 7 is the beginning of National Pet Week and The Sacramento Council of Dog Clubs and Canine Companions for Independence will kick things off in a big way with the Second Annual Canine Carnival. This years event will be at Howe Park at Howe and Cottage Avenues from 9am to 5pm.

The day will be filled with games and contests for dogs and their owners. The family can dress the pup up for the master/dog look a like contest or the costume contest. Retrievers can show off their expertise in the Tennis Ball Catch or the Land Retrieve. There will be contests for Tallest or Smallest dog; the dog with the Longest Ears, Tail or Hair or the Waggingest Tail. The family Barker may win for the Most Barks Within a Minute. A very clever dog can strut its stuff in the Trick Contest. And the fast fellas can compete in 25 yard dash competition.

The Canine Good Citizen test will be run from 10am-5pm and it is a good opportunity to discover if the family pet can behave acceptably in public. In order to compete the dog must show proof (written, not tags) of being properly licensed with the City or County.

Demonstrations are also scheduled by Canine Companions for Independence, Obedience classes, There will be a Parade of Rescued Dogs and the Northern California Dachshund Club will conduct their famous Dachshund Races.

Local media celebrities will be on hand to judge and hand out prizes to the winners and cheer on the contestants. Come out and get autographs from such folks as Walt Gray, Lois Hart, Alice Scott, Dave Walker and Geoff Metcalf.

A real highlight will be the 9:30 am and 2:30 pm Agility Demonstrations by Haute Dawgs Agility Group.

For those who love dogs and were fans of the Lassie TV series, Lassie's buddy, Timmy will be on

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This pooch and his dad's adorn the cover of a card from 10 Percent Productions. It looks like they have had a tough day of playing frisbee. Card available at Postcards, Etc.

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the event with his family.

There will be a drawing with major prizes, booths featuring dog breeds, and dog items. The entire family can enjoy the day for the low cost of \$4/person, \$2/children 10 and under with those under 4 admitted free. Contest fees are \$6 for the first contest which entitles entrant to a souvenir dog scarf per dog and

\$2 for each additional contest per dog.

I think MGW's Linda Birner should bring the resident Schnauzers out for the day! They should be able to win the Most Barks competition, hands down.

All net proceeds will be divided between The Councils Educational Fund and CCI.

## Human race

CCI will also be out in force the following Saturday, May 13th, for their annual Human Race. Held in William Land Park, the event offers folks the opportunity to Run, Walk or Roll for CCI. It is a worthy cause and more information is available by calling Debbie at 722-4243. The

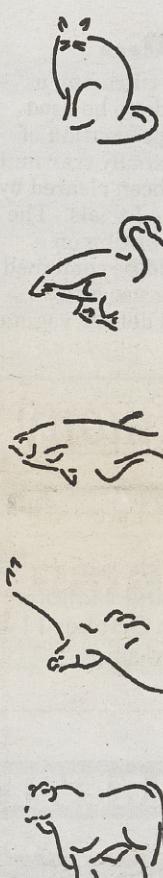
event will happen, Rain or Shine!

## Dog-a-thon

Then, on Saturday, May 20, Tri-visual Services will host their Tenth Annual Dog-A-Thon from 9am sharp for a 40-block fun-walk through Sacramento from the West steps of the State Capitol building on 10th Street to Sutters Fort and back. Info: 447-7323.

Who knows, you might even see me out with one of my Corgis. I know for sure that I will be at the Canine Carnival! It is always fun to be able to do things with the pups, so take advantage of these great events while supporting some very worthwhile events. ▼

**Is your "Pet Child" ready to grace the pages of MGW?!**



**Well, go get your camera & take some photos of your dog, cat, bird, rabbits, fish, turtle, horse or iguana, and send them in!!**

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# On the HIV front...

by Sonya Cox  
AIDS/HIV Editor

## Cause of fevers studied...

About 80 percent of fevers in people with HIV come from one of 8 causes, report researchers at San Francisco General Hospital. PCP pneumonia and MAC are the two most common causes of fever, but others include catheter infection, bacterial pneumonia, and lymphoma. The study urges physicians to focus on the lungs, lymph nodes, and the skin when looking for reasons for fever. ▼

## KS drug approved...

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved the anti-cancer drug DaunoXome for treatment of advanced HIV-related Kaposi's sarcoma. The drug is apparently as effective as other treatments available, but appears to have fewer adverse side effects. The manufacturer says it will start selling the medication at "competitive" prices.

At Columbia University, researchers are attempting to identify why KS is found nearly exclusively in gay men, versus hemophiliacs or straight men and women with HIV. The "odd" cancer, characterized by purple skin lesions and multiple

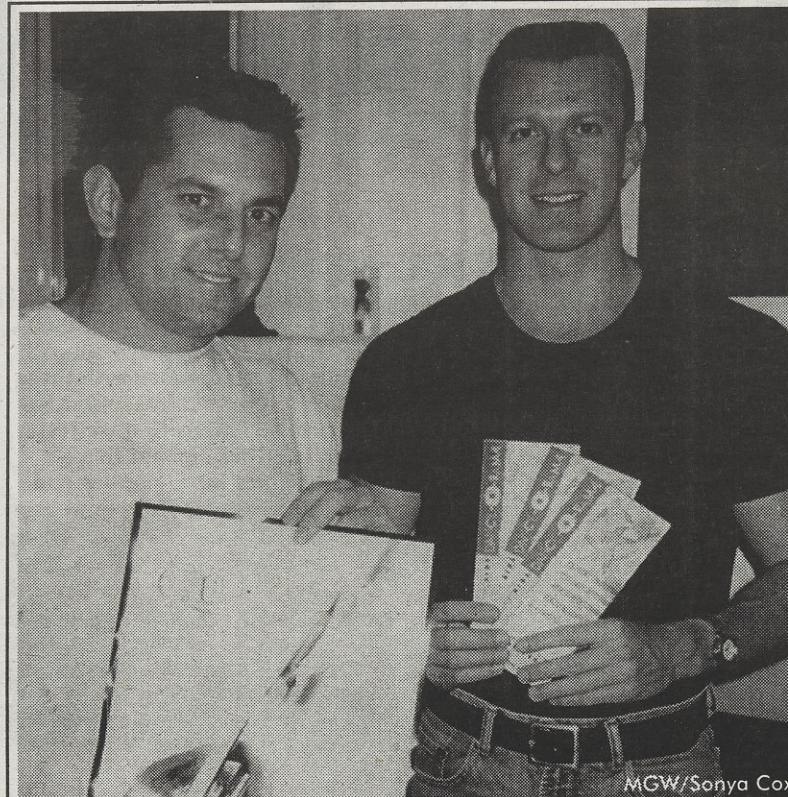
cell types, suggests there is a co-factor. This could, they say, be a new, recently identified herpes virus. The researchers say if they can identify that this herpes virus actually causes KS, they will attempt to develop a blood test to warn of its presence. ▼

## Firing Line: May 14

A panel of local medical experts will again answer audience questions about HIV treatment and services on Tuesday, May 14, 7-9 pm, at the UCD Med Center Cancer Auditorium (45th & X Streets). Drs. Neil Flynn, Jody Gordon, and Bary Siegel, together with CARES Director Sue Strong, and Rosie Christian and Guillermo Acuna of CARES will participate on the panel. Refreshments courtesy of Roxane Lab. Info: Guillermo, 733-3829. ▼

## Ultra-fem...

BufferGel by Ultrafem, a vaginal microbicide to be used hopefully for the prevention of HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases, has been cleared by the FDA for Phase I trials. The company is also working on a product that would be combined with BufferGel for use as a contraceptive and deliver vaginal



MGW/Sonya Cox

## Fun court at May 4 Dance-O-Rama

Mike Pearson, left, of the Sacramento Chapter of the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt is coordinating volunteers and events for the Fun Court at the May 4 Dance-O-Rama, 6pm-midnight at Cal Expo. The court will include raffle prizes, temporary tattoo booth, neck massage area (ahhh), mock-wedding ceremonies, and lots of other fun lovin' NAMES Project volunteers like Tom Daggett, right. Info: 863-3727.

phone. FDA may have been swayed by evidence presented by J&J showing that 42 percent of people at risk for HIV said they'd use a home test. ▼



## Celebrating the life of Rand Laurent

by Alfred A. Parrot

MGW/Staff

Friends of the late Rand Laurent were turned away from the funeral services that were held on April 1 by Rands' former wife. Rand's sister-in-law had received calls from Cowboy John, La Kish and others, stating that they had been turned away at the door to the funeral home and were not allowed to participate in the services. The sister-in-law, family and church would like to apologize to everyone.

Friends would like to invite ALL to attend a wake being held in Rand's honor on May 17, at the Wreck Room on Broadway, 8-10pm. Please come and join in a remembrance of the life of Rand Laurent. Info: 731-5922, ext. 100. ▼

## Panel Dedication Ceremony

Friday, May 10, 7pm

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Readers are invited to add the names of their loved ones to MGW's remembrance column. Call 648-1120 at least 30 days prior to the anniversary month of loss. Those interested in creating a NAMES memorial panel, call 484-5646. ▼

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**Bill Gooch**  
On Friday, November 24, 1995, Bill Gooch made the transition from this life to continue his journey in a more peaceful place where he watches over all of us. He leaves behind his lover Bob Hendricks-Gooch. Bill passed away on the second anniversary of their commitment to each other. He also leaves behind a son B.J., two sisters Leanne and Peggy, and his parents, all of Colorado. Born in Oklahoma and raised in Colorado, he spent the last decade in Sacramento where he touched many lives and left fond memories.

In the late 1980s he became involved with the Leather community, and he and his friends began the Sacramento Leather Association. Bill started entering and winning contests such as Cheeks and Chaps, and Northern California Drummer in 1991. That same year, he took the runner-up prize in the Mr. Sacramento Leather contest. To bring the various Sacramento communities together, Bill created the Leather and Feathers show, and soon gained additional recognition — being crowned Imperial Leather Man of the Emperor and Empress in 1991-92, and named Leather Ambassador of the Imperial Court of Shades, Blades and Soul two years later.

The Latest Issue newspaper presented him the "Leather Man" award for their "Best of Sacramento, 1992." He was a popular and knowledgeable judge at many contests. With his background and experience as a Barbizon model, he easily found himself in ads and on covers for Thunderdome and the San Francisco Sentinel.

For four years, he coordinated the popular and usually-sold-out Leather Trek, in which he chartered buses to San Francisco the day of the Cheeks and Chaps contests at the Eagle so his friends could tour the city, cheer at the contests, and enjoy their drinks in a safe atmosphere. As a community activist, he created Drummer on the Road, an S&M educational effort, in which he traveled to small towns that might be left out of the information loop, explaining "safe, sane and consensual" S&M — talking people through fantasies and answering their questions.

Bill loved the feel of leather. In the early 1990s, he started designing belts and other leatherware. He soon realized that so much more could be achieved with an industrial-strength sewing machine, and learned how to use one with the help of a friend. It didn't take him long before he began to create original pieces, selling them through his business, "Black Leather," at local fairs and the Wreck Room. Even though his design business supplemented his income, he always donated items for auctions, and offered discounts for pieces created as award panels and sashes.

In early January, many of Bill's friends got together to remember him at Sacramento's Wreck Room. Dozens of photos brought by those he knew showed the different elements of his life, and for a while his friends were able to relive the good times, have free drinks and food, and see one another again. His memory, the benefits of the educational work he did, the way he looked in his studded cap, that smile, his creativity in the designs that many wear today, his enthusiasm and concern for others will long live in the hearts of those who knew him. He will be missed. ▼

**Jerry Castillo Arnold**  
Died April 4, 1996, at home, after a gallant effort at life.

Jerry is survived by Colton Chaney, mother Juanita Arnold, brothers Jack and Jim Arnold and many nieces and nephews.

Jerry was a master chef, an avid orchid lover and he had a unique gift for the languages.

We love you, Jerry. ▼

**Jon Allman**

Jon passed away at the age of 34 on April 11 at the UCD Med Center. He was a fun-loving man who was well known in Sacramento, especially for the popular singles parties and get-togethers he organized.

Originally from Stockton, Jon lived in

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## LOCAL NEWS

# The Sutter Buttes: up close and personal

by Ray Nelson  
Guest writer

For thousands of years they were known as the Middle Mountain, a place of great power, the "center" of the world to the area's first human inhabitants. On a perfect spring day, looking out from atop one of the Sutter Buttes, I think I felt a bit of the awe those earlier visitors must have had for this little volcanic island that floats in the middle of the valley, west of Yuba City.

With our guide Joe, 13 of us from Outdoor Adventures trekked about six miles and gained over 2000 feet to reach the tops of two of the highest peaks. Joe is a trip leader for the non-profit Middle Mountain Foundation which has forged agreements with many of the diverse landowners of the privately-owned Buttes to allow interpretive hikes, working to forestall development and lay the groundwork for possible future protection of the landmark in its natural state. Though rather expensive — \$25. per person for a chartered hike like ours — it's the only way to legally enter the Buttes and besides, the insights we gained from Joe about the history, geology and natural environment of the place made it well worth the money.

From the top of lichen encrusted Sheep Rock, we had unobstructed views the snowy Sierras, the Sacramento skyline, distant Mt. Diablo, and the rain flooded orchards and rice fields of the Sacramento Valley stretching west to the Mendocino Range, also snow capped. What a view! As I panned the scene with my binoculars a beautiful Red Tailed Hawk flew into my field of view. We also saw a Golden

Eagle circling above, and twice we were treated to wave after wave of loudly honking geese, headed north in perfect V formations. One could imagine a time when the skies were literally darkened by their flight, when elk and deer roamed the valley floor, and spawning salmon choked the rivers.

From the top of West Butte we could actually see Mt. Shasta on the northern horizon, its snowy slopes brightly luminous through the distant haze. At one point I realized that for the first time of the day no one was talking, our usual chatter giving way to the sense of imposing quite and remoteness of the place. We hiked back quietly, enjoying the beauty of those green hills in the warm light of late afternoon. The Middle Mountain surely left an impression on us all.

Middle Mountain Foundation offers scheduled hikes on weekends except during the summer heat, and can be reached at 916/343-0703 or by writing them at 667 E. 5th St., Chico 95928. Outdoor Adventures, Sacramento's local gay and lesbian outdoor activities group since 1985, can be reached at 421-6209, or Box 231113, Sacramento 95823. ▼

### Outdoor Adventures hike on the Sutter Buttes. ▶



Photos/Ray Nelson

◀ Sutter Buttes hike with Outdoor Adventures. A guide explains the history, geology and natural history of the Sutter Buttes.

## Donations needed

The Hand to Hand Project is having its 2nd Annual Rummage Sale on Saturday, June 1, 8am-4pm in the parking lot located at the corner of 22nd & J Sts.

The project is in need of the following types of donated items: furniture, household items, small appliances, etc. Unfortunately, clothes cannot be accepted.

This would be a good time to clean out those cupboards, closets, under the bed, in the basement, garage, tool shed, kids' room, and so on. Arrangements can be made for a Saturday pick-up of donated items.

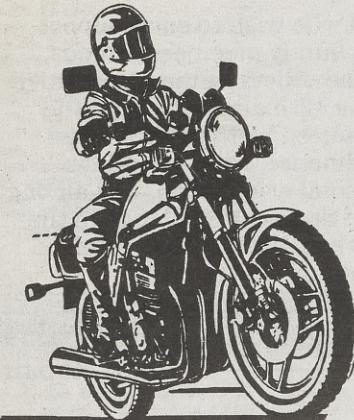
Info: 448-2437, ext. 212 or 213. ▼

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— James Baldwin

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Compiled by  
Ray Rothermel/MGW

## Valley Knights Motorcycle Club plans summer runs



This year marks the 20th Anniversary of the Valley Knights. Founded in 1976 the group has undergone many changes in its two decades. Always active in promoting motorcycling, at this time the VKMC is the only Northern California motorcycle club whose membership consists exclusively of those who own and ride motorcycles. The activities for the 20th Anniversary year have been pre-planned to some extent, with many fun one-day rides available, as well as a blowout three-day camping trip to the Tahoe National Forest at French Meadows Reservoir. This event is open to all who are interested, bikers or not. Also planned is a September anniversary party, featuring food, drink, dancing and music and including a drawing for a Hawaiian Vacation for two.

The Valley Knights would like to encourage participation in any of these listed events by persons owning or riding motorcycles. Also encouraged are those who don't ride. Many functions are attended by non-bikers. Open meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month at the Wreck Room, 7:45pm. Info: 455-6540. ▼

## Homophobic developer forces venue change

A change of time and place was forced upon the organizer of a fringe art event because Buzz Oates, a fundamentalist Christian developer bought the building that the performance was to take place in, and refused to allow the fringe artist to perform in "his" building. The event was to take place at the Metropolis.

Oates threatened to go to court to keep the owner of the Metropolis from fulfilling the commitment.

Initially, organizer Maggie Boone cancelled all of the artists (including all g/l acts for the Fringe Art Festival).

Designer Matthew Uhl pressured the Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission, and several board members informed Boone that she needed to reinstate g/l artists.

The event has been rescheduled to the Crest Theatre. ▼

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### Halls/Meeting Places

LAMBDA CENTER, 919 20th St., 442-0185  
SMUD BUILDING, 6301 S St.

### Herbs

URBAN HERBALIST, 1731 L St., 447-4372

### Hotels/Inns/Resorts

ANNA'S THREE BEARS INN, 114 Divisadero St., S.F. 94117, Michael 800-428-8559  
LA RESIDENCE COUNTRY INN, 4068 St. Helena Hwy., Napa, 707/253-0337  
SHELL BEACH MOTEL, Shell Beach, 800-549-4727

### Housekeeping/Janitorial

ALLAWAY CLEANING SERVICE, 442-8532  
OLGA'S HOUSEHOLD SERVICES AGENCY, 453-0762

### Information

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### Insurance

ALLSTATE, DAN HUFFMAN, 721-9339  
SUE WOLF, FARMERS INSURANCE, 5659 Foothill Blvd 421-3930

### Interactive Voicemail

THE CONFIDENTIAL CONNECTION, 489-9800, Ad Code: 9102

MGW/DGW VOICE PERSONALS, 900-896-2748

### Jewelry

ARAVIETY FINE JEWELRY, 1021 R St., 446-1535

### Massage

MEDEA KARR, CMT, 452-2301

### Metaphysical

PLANET EARTH RISING, 2931 Sunrise Blvd., Rancho Cordova 631-7441

### Mortgages

COMMUNITY LENDING, 1610 Arden Wy., #120, Sac., 566-1212

### Nutrition

LIFE EXTENSION INTERNATIONAL, 922-4670

### Optometrists

DR. CAMERON YEE, 6407 Riverside Blvd., 395-0673

### Organizations

LAMBDA COMMUNITY CENTER, 919 20th St., 442-0185  
SACWVN, 3031 F St. #201, 451-8034

### Pagers

RAYS AUTO STEREO & ALARMS, 1925 F St., 447-9753

### Pets

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### Pet Care

ANIMAL HOUSECALL SERVICE, Dr. Nancy Weagly, 456-0967  
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COMMON SENSE DOG TRAINING, 485-2201  
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KENNEL ROOM, 2169 Marconi & Howe, Grooming Dogs & Cats, 926-5149

LAND PARK PET CENTER, 5958 S Land Park Dr. 421-2969  
WAGGIN' TAILS, 199 WASTE REMOVAL, 987-8587

### Pet Cemetery

SIERRA HILLS PET CEMETERY, 6700 Verner Ave., 732-2037

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For those organizing "for profit" events and activities, please call 441-6397 for advertising rates.

### 1 WEDNESDAY

**SOLANO-YOLO GAY MEN'S ALLIANCE**, Bowling, Fairfield Bowl, 8pm, 702/422-0868.

**HIV+ EMOTIONAL SUPPORT GROUP**, Buhler Bldg, 2600 L St., 7:30pm, 446-3734, 386-2504.

**20 SOMETHINGS** Social/Rap Group, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 7pm, 442-0165.

**FRONTRUNNERS**, McKinley Park 6:30pm, 974-8199.

**FARMERS MARKET**, Plaza Park, 10th & J Sts.

**1996 ANNUAL IRIS FESTIVAL**, thru June 16, 8am-5pm, Roris Gardens, 8195 Bradshaw Rd., 689-7460.

**POETRY READING**, Francisco X. Alarcon, Viola Weinberg, Michael Hinovitz Gallery, 1020 10th St., 7:30pm.

**WEAVE**, "Shedding the Secret," Survivors of Sexual Assault Speak Out, 6-8:30pm, KVIE Channel 6 Studios, 2595 Capitol Oaks Dr., 448-2321.

**MICHAEL FEINSTEIN**, "Nice Work If You Can Get It" concert, 100% of proceeds go to Sacto. AIDS services, Sacto. Community Ctr., \$20-\$35, 264-5181, 923-2277.

**BOB MARLEY'S ORIGINAL WAILERS**, with Levi Jr. & Cornerstone, Crest Theatre, 1013 K St., \$18-\$22, 442-REST, 923-BASS.

**AMERICAN INDEPENDENTS**, new series, Channel 6.

**S.F. INT'L FILM FESTIVAL**, thru May 5, 415/931-FILM or <http://www.sffit.org>.

**SEWING BEE**, NAMES Project, Pioneer Church, 27th & L St., 6pm, 484-4164.

**OUTDOOR ADVENTURES**, monthly potluck meeting, 421-6209.

**SAC VALLEY BEARS**, Wreck Room, 7pm, 484-3761.

**2 THURSDAY**

**BEING ALIVE LIVING ROOM**, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 2-5pm, 442-0185.

**WOMEN'S COMING OUT GROUP**, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 6pm, 442-0185.

**CAFE LAMBDA**, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 8pm, 442-0185.

**BEING GAY TODAY**, Channel 17, 10pm.

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**35+ LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP**, DeWitt Ctr., Auburn, 632-7080.

**UCD PRESENTS** Landmark Series, Tito Puente Latin Jazz Ensemble, with Arturo Sandoval and Poncho Sanchez, 8pm, Sacramento Community Center Theatre, 752-1915.

**3 FRIDAY**

**YOUTH RAP GROUP**, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 6pm, 442-0185.

**CAFE LAMBDA**, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 8pm, 442-0185.

**BEING GAY TODAY**, Channel 17, 4pm.

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**STATE NET**, Bill Drafting & Analysis, skill building for those who write or, evaluate legislation, \$149, 444-0840.

**DALE SCHOLL DANCE/ART**, "In the Sky ... Under the Water," CSUS Dancespace, Solano Hall 1010, CSUS, 6000 J St., 8pm, \$6-\$12, 451-3732.

**RUTH ROSENBERG DANCE ENSEMBLE**, 24th St. Theatre, 2791 24th St., 8pm, 457-RRDE.

**WOMEN'S FRONT**, Russian River, 800/253-8800 thru May 5.

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**THE LAMBDA PLAYERS** Lesbian Perspective, 8pm, Sierra II Dance Studio Theatre, 2791 24th St., 442-7752.

**DIABLO BALLET**, Regional Center for the Arts, 1601 Civic Dr., Walnut Creek, 7:30pm, \$17-\$30, 510/943-9300.

**SACRAMENTO SYMPHONY CLASSICS** Mahler's Symphony No. 5, Geoffrey Simon, conductor. Works of Smetana and Mahler, 8pm, Community Center Theatre, 264-5181.

**4 SATURDAY**

**"JUST AS I AM"**, Rev. Freda Smith, 2:30am, FOX 40 TV.

**DIFFERENT SPOKES** Meet @ Java City, Del Paso Rd. for 45 mile ride, 10am, 962-7434.

**2ND SATURDAY** Art Gallery Walk, 912 12th St., 441-1013.

**EAGLES WALKING**, Sarti's, Jibbom St., 10am, 991-2420.

**FRONTRUNNERS**, Guy West Bridge, 9am, 974-8199.

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**YOUTH SOCIAL**, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 8pm, 442-0185.

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**RUTH ROSENBERG DANCE ENSEMBLE**, 24th St. Theatre, 2791 24th St., 8pm, 457-RRDE.

**CACTUS & SUCCULENT SHOW**, Shepard Garden & Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Blvd., 10am-5pm.

**1996 ANNUAL IRIS FESTIVAL**, thru June 16, 8am-5pm, Roris Gardens, 8195 Bradshaw Rd., 689-7460.

**YDYES OUT TOGETHER**, coastal hike, 5-miles, Briones Regional Park, 9am, bring lunch & water, 927-8507.

## GALLERIES

**Artistes Studio Gallery**, "Soul's Surrender," Carl Sechrist, Stacey Pollard, John Jasper Jones III, thru May 4; Open Studio 96; Frankie Hunsberry, Kristen Beals, David Wiley, Julie Didiorn, Jim Leffell, Scott Adamson, Dexter Smith, Chris Kubl, Frank Brooks, Roberta Walker, May 8-June 1, reception: May 11, 12th St. 441-1286.

**Big Art**, "Breathing Room," mixed media Lauren Dina Kline, Max Meyers, thru May 3, reception: May 11; Ceramic Clay "Cups" by nodada, Oil Pastel drawings by Sheri Watson, May 7-May 31, reception: May 11, 7-9pm, 1928 L St., 446-2740.

**Blooming Art**, "One-of-a-Kind Adornment for the Home," Liz Berry, Harvey Schulze, Abundio, Cori Kelly, Jesse Morales, Anne Austin, Lee Milhalic; The Mom Show, Memories of Mother, thru June 1, reception: Mar 11, 6-9pm, 1901 Capitol Ave., 442-3800.

**Calif. Palace of The Legion of Honor**, Pergamon: The Telephones Frieze from the Great Altar, May 4-Sept. 8, Paris Modern: The Swedish Ballet 1920-1925 June 15-Sep 8; Masterworks of Modern Sculpture from the Nasher Collection, Oct.-Jan. 1997; In the Mind's Eye: Dutch Paintings from Utrecht in the Golden Age, June 1997-August 1997, 34th Ave. & Clement St., San Francisco, 415/863-3330.

**Crocker Art Museum**, Critiques of Pure Abstraction, thru May 5; Thiebaud Selects Thiebaud: A 20-Year Survey from Private Collections, thru August 4, 70th Crocker-Kingsley Juried Art Exhibition May 31-July 11, 216 O St. 264-7372.

**De Young Museum**, Faberge in America May 25-July 28; The Enjoyment of African Art: Masks and Sculptures from the Michael R. Heide Collection Nov.-March 1997; Beat Culture and the New America: 1950-1965 Oct. 5-Dec. 29, The Peale Family: Creation of a Legacy, 1770-1870 Jan. 26, '97-April 6, '97; Life and Afterlife in Ancient Peru: Treasures from the Museo Arqueologico Rafael Larco Herrera May 9-August 97.

**Dukes**, "Vertically Challenged," photography by Matt Kennedy thru May 10; 2416 16th St., 444-5563.

**Galeria de la Raza/Studio 24**, "Undocumented Passages," May 7-June 15; reception: May 11, 3-6pm, 2857 24th St., San Francisco, 415/826-8009.

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**Garden Gallery**, "Children" by Rosemary Ward, May 11-June 11, reception: ay 11, 6:30-9:30pm, 1615 J St., 444-1844.

**Matrix Gallery**, Anne Bagby, Marie Maretka, Mary Norman, May 13; 19th Annual Member's Show, May 8-June 2, reception: June 11, 6-9pm, 11th St., 441-4818.

**Michael Hinovitz Gallery**, Chooi Goh, Margaret Woodcock, Eric Wyss, thru May 24, reception: May 11, 7-9pm, 1020 10th St., 448-8723.

**Midtown Framing & Art Gallery**, "Along the River" pastels by Reif Erickson, opens May 11, 6-9pm; outdoor workshop: June 1-2, 2504 J St., 447-7558.

**Quicksilver Mine Co.**, Artwalk in Sebastopol, first Thurs., every month, 5:30-8pm; Dancing at the Codfish Ball, wearable art by Kate Bishop & Annie Roberts, thru May 12, 154 N. Main St., Sebastopol, 707/829-2416.

**Richard L. Nelson Gallery**, Alan Rath: Sculpture, thru May 17, 124 Art Bldg., UC Davis, 752-8500.

**Ritts Gallery**, Patricia Iwahiro-Kemnick, Ema Loann Deans, Patti Munson, Mark Inge Seastad, and Steve Ritts, 6005 Buena Blvd., #100, 729-4244.

**Solomon Dubnick**, Bronze sculpture by John Battenberg, works on paper by Jeff Myers, thru May 4, new paintings by Craig Smith, "Signs of Life," by Sheldon Greenberg May 9-June 1; "Introductions" '96 July 11-Aug. 3; Rock the Rez: artwork by leading contemporary American artists Aug. 8-Sept. 28; Textiles by D.R. Wagner Oct. 3-Nov. 2; Paintings by Robert Else, Sculpture by Jorjana Holden Nov. 7-Dec. 7, 2131 Northrop, 920-4547.

**Shenandoah Vineyards**, Carol Atteo - Ceramic Wall Hanging, Rock Art, Robert Davis Montgomery, Acrylic Latex on Canvas/Collage & Watercolors, thru June 3, 12300 Steiner Rd., Plymouth, 209/245-4455.

**Thomas A. Oldham Gallery**, "Upon Time..." new work by D.L. Thomas thru May 6; 1729 L St., 444-9624.

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**PARKING LOT SALE**, La Sierra Community Center, 5325 Engle Rd., Carmichael, 485-5322.

**BOOK SIGNING**, Don & Joy Joslyn, *The First Note, The Magical Gift of Unconditional Love*, 11am-2pm, Folsom Book Folsom, 800-249-8854.

**LAMBDA LETTERS PROJECT FUNDRAISING AUCTION**, FAU, 2851 K St., 3-5pm, guest auctioners including Marthe Cooper, 965-8851.

**JERUSALEM 3000/ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY**, Jewish Federation, 2351 Wyda Way, 12:30-4:30pm, 486-0906.

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**STEPHEN ABRAHAM**, Violin/Viola, Congregation B'nai Israel, 3600 Riverside Blvd., 3pm, \$3-\$5.

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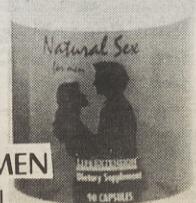
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##### LAGUNA CREEK-

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Husky GWM, 44, 6', 240 lbs., dark brown hair and eyes wishes to meet other Sacramento GWMs for intimate erotic close encounters weeknights/weekends, no drugs, HIV-, husky and blessed a positive. My place or yours! (6/14) ①1397

##### HOT LATIN BOTTOM

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##### NEW TO COLUSA AREA

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##### TEDDY BARE BOTTOM

Attractive gwm, 37, 5'8", 175, bear cub type, looking for a playmate and/or cuddle

buddy between 23-50. No alcohol, drugs, smoke please! Small endowments welcome. (5/31) ①1385

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22, way handsome designer. Boyishly-masculine, really wants boyfriend with same traits. 6'1", 165, WM, healthy. Drink Diet Pepsi. Boy kisses boy affectionately. Live your life, be free. No goober-types. Just one guy who will fall for me again and again. (5/31) ①1384

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##### LEARNING THE ROPES

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6', 190, br/bl, works out, professional, affectionate. Seeking One, in-shape, romantic, GWM, smoocher/cuddler, versatile top/bottom, for long-term relationship, all nighters, fun. Hairy, horny, beard/moustache, hiking, travel, beaches, mountains A+. NS/ND (5/14) ①1367

##### THE ONE

Athletic, GHM, 27, 5'7", 155#, dark hair/eyes. Playful yet serious. Professional. Enjoy the outdoors, running, hiking, day trips, movies, cuddling. Totally non-scene seeking same in G/H/W/M 25-30 who's athletic, enjoys sports, open, caring and romantic. LA/NS/ND. (5/31) ①1352

##### SOMEONE WHO ENJOYS

Going to nightclubs and doing fun things together. Looking for someone who'll look after me and love me the way I am and I'll love them the way they are. SAMPLE

### LESBIANS SEEKING LESBIANS

##### SEEKING DAVIS DYKES

Late 40's, grad stud, spiritual and academic interests, process-oriented, analytical, spatial, not linear, fairly PC, not purist, with aiding affection for my moderately hippy youth. Tastes: classical to country, (heart music still folk), Sayles to Tarentino, Allende and Irving to Herbert and LeGuin, theatre, dance, hiking, camping, cats, dogs, NPR, PBS, Star Trek. Research: gender and infant development. Busy, but looking for soulmates for friendship, possible LTR. (5/31) ①1388

##### SEXY

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Youthful 50's, likes canned tuna and TV reruns, seeks fascinating woman. SAMPLE

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### AD OF THE WEEK

#### PASSIONATE AS FRUIT

Handsome, black, WLTM feminine lady who's mature, humorous and honest. I like many things including movies, computers, travel, music, and good conversation. I'm 36, Virgo, 5'6", very confident and most of all very real! Let's talk! (6/14) ①1398

##### STUDENT NEEDS TEACHER

GWM, 31, 6', 165#, Blond with blue eyes WLTM GWM 25-35 who would like to help a new student to the gay scene enjoy all the new experiences together, and building a new relationship or friendship. (5/31) ①1351

##### HAVE CHAIN COLLAR

Need leatherboy to lock it on. Must be gym-toned and into weightlifting. Bonus points for furry body and extra horniness. (5/31) ①1350

##### ATTENTION ROPERS!

GWM 5'11", 170# in shape, 50's, BR/BL, HIV-WLTM guy to show him the ropes. SM within limits a turn on Broad range of interests. Seeking hot times. Friendship a plus! (5/31) ①1348

##### CAN I BLOW YOUR HORN?

Flute, trumpet, saxophone ... I'm a master at them all. I'll blow you a song in the key of life your senses will tingle and you'll be dying to exhale. Mexican/Latin/Black (5/31) ①1347

##### FRIENDS FIRST

SGWF, 5'7", 45, self-employed loves ocean, camping, country dancing and romantic evenings. You are SGWF, feminine, 40-55, honest, open-minded and loving. NBI, ND, smoking OK. Kids a plus! (5/31) ①1380

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##### FIVE SINGLE WOMEN NOT WAITING TO EXHALE

cordially invite you for a small cocktail party. Fun, accomplished professionals 35-55 who have explored all continents except Antarctica. We love a good joke, words and the ocean in mid-June. Bring your sense of humor and leave your serious side at home. SAMPLE

##### NEW TO SACRAMENTO

GWF, 35, 5'9", slim. Have lived/worked

in Europe for many years. Would like to meet mature, down to earth, kind, honest and active lesbians. Enjoy golf, skiing, travel, red wine, theater and the outdoors. Friends first. (5/14) ①1373

##### LOOK NO FURTHER!

Attractive, affectionate, honest, secure, devoted, sense of humor, GWF, 38, 5'10", 160#, brown/brown enjoys quiet times, camping, movies, long walks, and dancing. Seeking similar GF. NS/ND/No Bi's. (5/31) ①1354

##### I SAW YOU

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### BI ENCOUNTERS/ VARIATIONS

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Married couple looking to have fun with bi female or couple with bi female. Must be clean, discreet, mid 30's to early 40's, enjoy a good time, watching movies or playing. We are: male, 42 and female, 35, into safe sex. (5/31) ①1383

##### BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Looking for G or BiWM, age unimportant, for discreet encounters, for hours of pleasure. I'm 35, 5'6", 160, HIV-. Call me, let's have fun! (5/14) ①1372

##### HONESTLY INTROSPECTIVE, COMPASSIONATE

SWF seeks similar-minded someone for loving, equal monogamous partnership, friendship first, to share deep feelings, laughs, playfulness, cuddles and sensuality. Qualities more important than gender. Interest in the arts, movies a plus. I'm 37, attractive, health-conscious, Foothills resident. (5/31) ①1353

##### GRAZING?

The next time you call to answer a voice personal ad, try our "Browse" feature. You can listen to lots of different voices in a row, and respond to any voice you'd like to hear more of. It's like reading the personals with your ears!

##### JUST FRIENDS

##### WANT A FRIEND?

SGF WLTM NS/ND SGF over 30 with sense of humor. Enjoys sports, cooking, movies and music. Kids OK. (5/31) ①1349



## MGW/DGW Free Voice Personals



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#### 4

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#### 2 Select a category:

- Men Seeking Men
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- Couples Seeking Couples
- Just Friends
- I Saw You
- Bi Encounters/Variations
- Straights Seeking

#### 3 Payment:

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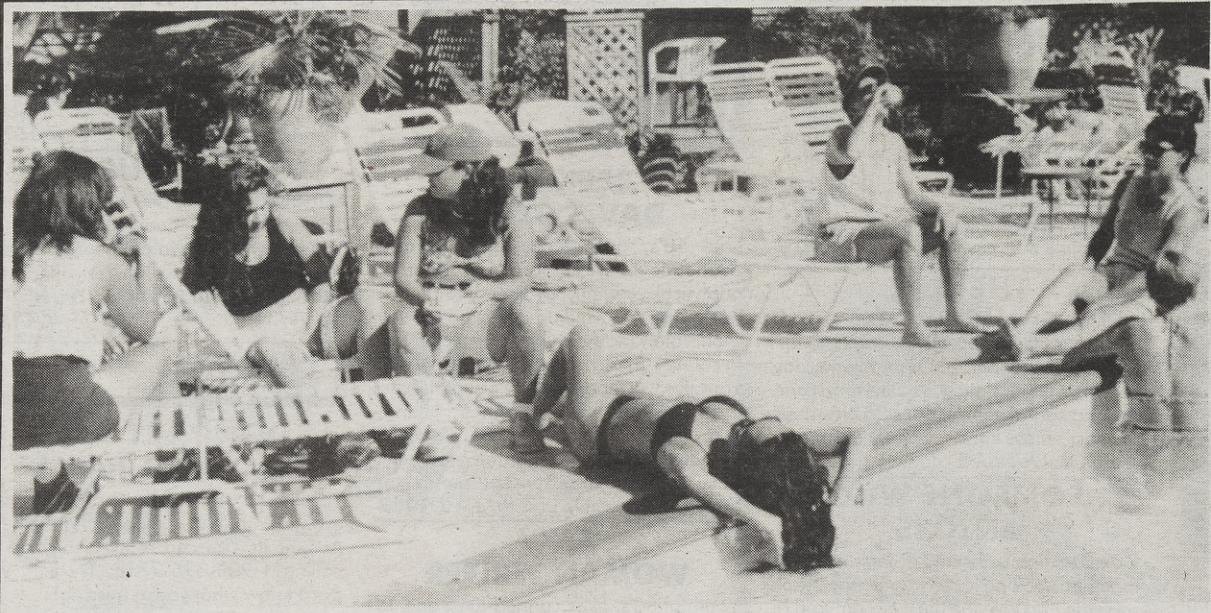
IMPORTANT: Include full name, address & daytime phone number. MGW/DGW will not accept ad without this information; it will be kept strictly confidential.

#### Suggestions

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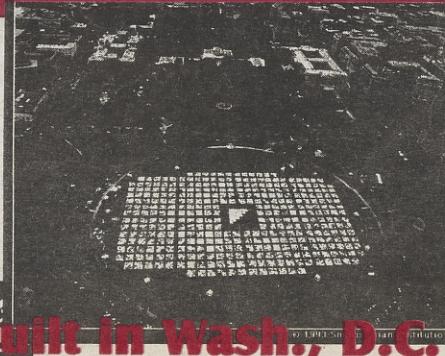
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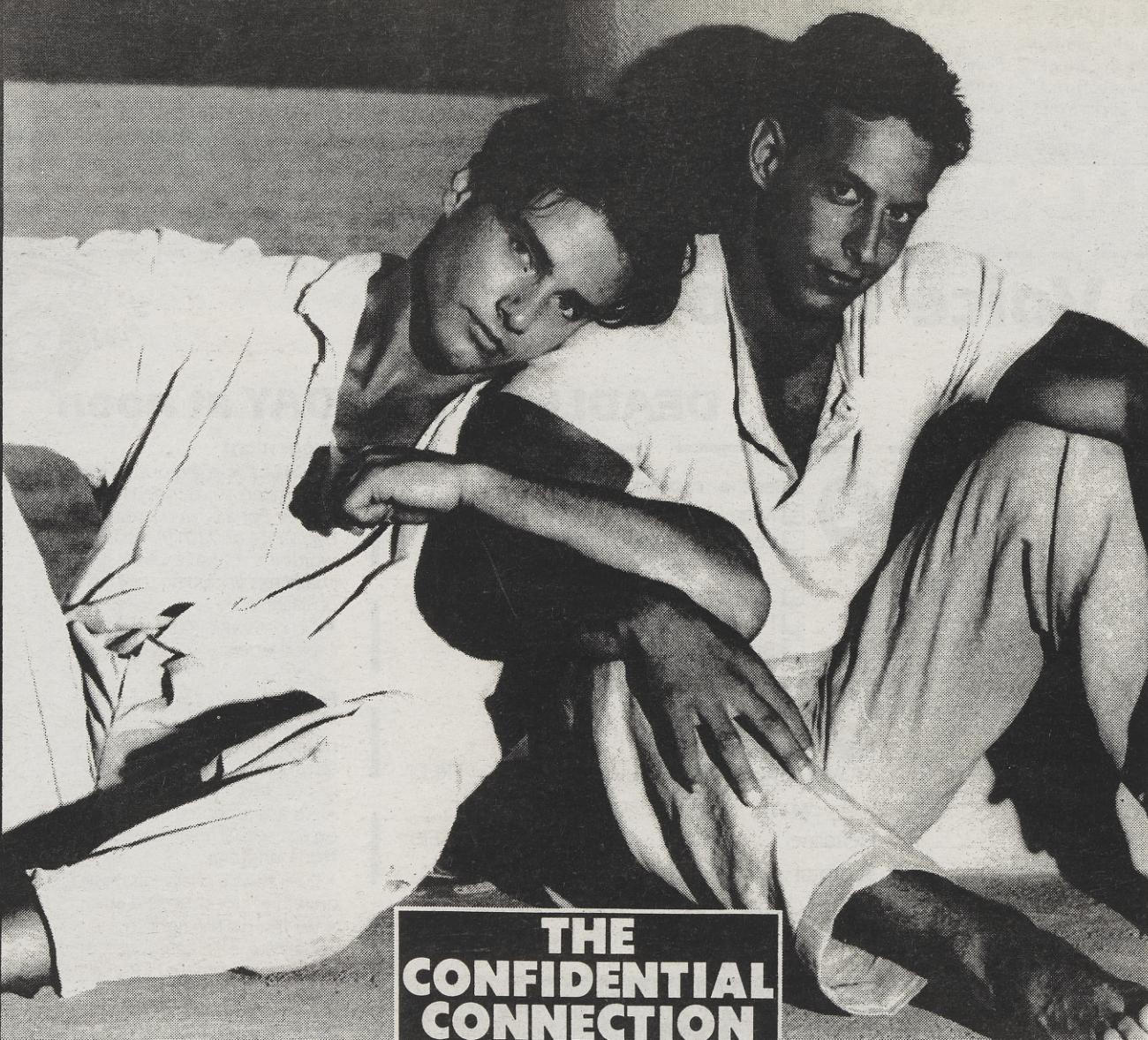
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